

SCOTT GOES TO FRONT TO SEE FUNSTON

WILL CONFER IN REGARD TO CHANGE OF BASE

FORCES CONCENTRATE 3,000 SOLDIERS IN CAMP AT SAN ANTONIO, MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, will go to San Antonio, Texas, tonight by order of Secretary Baker, in order to get accurate information as to the situation on the border and in Mexico. Secretary Baker issued this statement: "General Scott leaves for San Antonio this evening at 6:16 at my request. He will spend several days with General Funston, and return. This trip is made solely for the purpose of getting as accurate information as is possible for the use of the department. General Funston remains in full charge of the affairs of his department including the expedition into Mexico. He has the full confidence of the department and his dispositions have the department's entire approval."

Secretary Baker would not discuss General Scott's mission beyond his formal statement. It was assumed, however, that his report after conference with General Funston, will go far toward determining the course to be pursued in Mexico. It is known that General Funston has been urging the department that he be permitted to shift his headquarters and the border base in order to shorten his line of communications. The department has not thus far approved the suggestion, although the request was before the cabinet yesterday.

General Funston's report on this subject has not been given out here and Secretary Baker has declined to discuss these phases of the Mexican problem.

The department apparently has hesitated to authorize any radical change in the status of the expedition, in the face of reports from General Carranza that the troops be recalled, believing it might tend to increase and - American feeling among Carranza's garrisons. For the same reason the sending of heavy reinforcements to the border has not been resorted to as yet.

U. S. FORCES CONCENTRATE

Three Thousand Men Camp at San Antonio, Mexico, Under Pershing.

EL PASO, Texas, April 19.—Confirmation of reports that the American expeditionary force was being concentrated at three points in Mexico, preparatory either for the withdrawal of the troops or the organization of a new and more extensive campaign, was received here today from Mexican sources.

It was said that General Pershing had withdrawn all outlying detachments south of Namiquipa, and that in the neighborhood of 3,000 men were camped at San Antonio, 12 miles west of Cushtliuic, and that a force estimated at almost double this number was being concentrated near Namiquipa.

The belief that the American troops are about to leave Mexico is widespread among the Mexicans in Juarez, and has completely changed the attitude of the people, who, after the Parral incident, gave marked indications of hostility toward Americans.

Supplementing reports that the political situation in Mexico was of minor importance in comparison with the economic conditions and the ravages of typhus epidemic which has been sweeping through the central states, an American mining official received messages today that relief was urgently needed if thousands of the people in Durango, Coahuila, Aguascalientes, San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas were not to perish.

These messages stated that there were between 4,000 and 5,000 cases of typhus in the city of Aguascalientes, and a similar proportion in almost every city of importance in Central Mexico, including Queretaro. The Carranza officials are making strenuous efforts to send food into the stricken districts and to check the ravages of typhus, but the disturbed conditions in the country are proving a serious handicap.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Probably showers tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight, and in east and north portions Thursday.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m.45
9 a. m.54
12 m.73
2 p. m.74

Summary of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT Wednesday, April 19, 1916.

LOCAL.

Misinformation of bond issue being corrected. Dr. Crile of Cleveland holds clinic. Custy convicted of conducting gambling house. Voters have another chance to register. Grocers and meat dealers entertain. Hooker liquor sale goes to jury.

NATIONAL.

President sends ultimatum to Germany and tells Congress. Senate approves army of 1,000,000 men. Allies send U. S. note on ocean commerce. Uncle Sam—trapping in west section. Serious situation weakens Wall street. Wheat on slide as diplomats wrangle. General Scott goes to Texas to confer with Funston.

FOREIGN.

Von Bernstorff demands release of Igel. British enrolling her medical men. Argentine has coal famine. British, French and Belgian money in circulation at Havre.

TELEGRAPH TIPS

WILMINGTON, Del. — Ernst Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who recently held up the captain and crew of 56 men of the British freighter Matoppe on the high sea, was on his way today to the federal prison at Atlanta, in custody of United States marshals. Schiller yesterday pleaded guilty to a life sentence.

WASHINGTON.—William M. Ingraham, former mayor of Portland, Maine, has been selected by President Wilson for assistant secretary of war. The nomination was signed today. Mr. Ingraham will succeed Henry Beckwith, who resigned with former Secretary Garrison.

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.—Martial law was declared in effect within the limits of Hastings village and state troops were called upon for duty today after rioting had assumed serious proportions among strikers of the National Conduct & Cable company. A mob attacked the company's plant with bullets and stones.

BERLIN.—The morning newspapers of Berlin do not refer in any manner to relations with the United States or to the expected American note.

CHIHUAHUA CITY.—General Gutierrez, military governor of Chihuahua, authoritatively stated today that the report of Villa's death is only a rumor. The authorities are aiding in the shipment of supplies to United States troops.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senate: met at noon. Considered taking up good roads bill. House: met at 11 a. m. Voted to insist in conference on its free sugar repeal bill indefinitely postponing suspension of the sugar import tax. Met in joint session with the senate to be addressed by President Wilson.

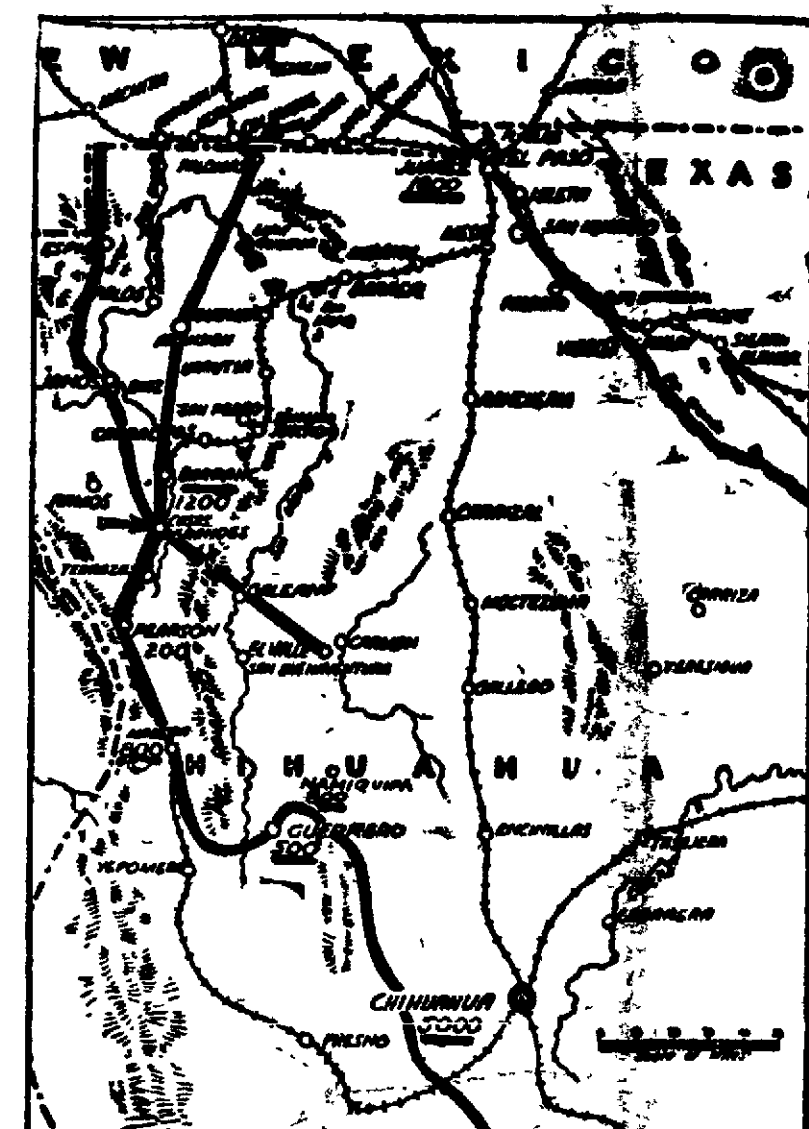
OHIO MAN HONORED

CHICAGO, April 19.—Vernon C. Ward Jr., Ohio State University, has been elected president of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association and Avery Brundage, of the University of Illinois, secretary and treasurer, it was announced today.

MARINE STRIKE PROBABLE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—Demands recently made on the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific at San Francisco by the various marine unions for increased pay and improved working conditions, are in the hands of the Seattle Steamship companies today with a request for a reply by May 4.

American Line of Communications Menaced.



General Pershing's force of 12,000 men in Mexico—since Carranza has not permitted use of the railroads for supplies—is now menaced on a line some 400 miles long, reaching from Columbus, N. M., to Parral, where Major Tompkins has clashed with a mob. This line, over which automobile trucks have carried provisions for his soldiers, reaches from Columbus through Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, and Saltillo. Whether or not supply autos are on their way to Parral to help Major Tompkins is not known. Carranza has many thousands of soldiers scattered through this territory. They would be used at once against American troops if the clash came. They are distributed as follows: At Chihuahua, General Gutierrez with 5,000; at Parral 500; at Jimenez 500; northern Sonora, General Cales with 12,000; at Saltillo, General Herrera with 1,200; at Juarez, General Gavira with 1,800; at Matamoros, General Barrios with 800; at Namiquipa, General Ocas with 800; at Guerrero, General Carranza with 500, and at Casas Grandes, General Davila with 1,200. At Torreon, southeast of Parral, General Trevina has 4,000. The Arrieta brothers are operating in Durango with about 3,000 men and then there are the Villa bandits.

THOSE WHO FAILED TO REGISTER STILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY

Proof of Absence From the City Gives Voters a New Chance.

Several Warm Contests For Jobs of Delegate and Alternate.

By David W. Bowman.

Voters who were out of the city registration day, last Friday, still have a chance to record their names as qualified electors, and those who have transferred from one precinct to another also get an opportunity to inform the election authorities of the fact. Those who ignore these regulations will be excluded from the polls next Tuesday, when delegates to state and national conventions are to be elected, three bond issues for Lima decided and presidential preference registered.

Saturday between the hours of 11 and 12 in the morning and Monday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock all voters who will call at the office of the board of elections, Sherwood building, and submit proof that they were out of the city will be given an order to the judges and clerks of their precincts, showing that the hearers are entitled to vote. These must be taken to the precinct voting places between 2:30 and 5:30 Monday and presented to the officials in charge. Transfers made to be recorded at the precincts at this time. The polls will be open Tuesday from 5:30 in the morning until 5:30 in the evening.

Every voter in the county will be handed two ballots, and in Lima a third carries the list of proposed bond issues which must have a two-thirds vote to carry. As the republican central committee divided the county into 13 districts to the election of the delegates to the state convention, the names of candidates for that honor vary in the various sections of the county.

On the democratic presidential preference ticket appear the names of Wilson for first place and Marshall and former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett for the vice president.

ALLIES SEND NOTE TO U. S. CONCERNING OCEAN COMMERCE

Norwegian Steamer Sunk by Internal Explosions Near Lisbon.

Bombardment on Verdun Front is Active East of Meuse.

LONDON, April 19.—The reply of Great Britain and France to the American note concerning interference with maritime commerce by the entente allies has been cabled to Washington.

The communication will be presented to the American government by the French and British ambassadors jointly. It consists of two parts, a long note and a supplement signed by the French government. Since its arrival at Washington, certain table changes have been made in the original note.

A Lloyd's despatch from Lisbon says the Norwegian steamship Terje Viken sank on Monday in Cascaes bay 15 miles west of Lisbon, after three explosions on board the vessel. The crew was saved.

The Terje Viken sailed on March 16 from Galveston for Lisbon. She was 335 feet long, 3,578 tons gross, was built in Newcastle in 1903, and owned in Tonsberg.

PARIS, April 19.—There was a spirited bombardment of positions south of Handremont wood, on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, last night, the war office report of this afternoon says. No other important event occurred on any part of the front.

SHOOT AT RATS, HIT MAN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 18.—Clarence Green of Pleasant Hill, O., was brought here today and taken to the city hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. While Green and J. Kenyon of this city were counting their day's tea wagon receipts in a stable in London, Green was wounded. William and Albert Henry, brothers, were shooting rats in the barn, and it is thought that one of the bullets they fired struck Green.

ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY PUTS ISSUE WITH KAISER, WILSON TELLS CONGRESS

BOND ISSUE LOGIC.

11. Citizens Will Spend a Half Million Dollars.

At last night's school house meeting in two parts of the city, where the proposed bond issues were discussed, the fact was brought to light that there are still a number of citizens of Lima who are still not well informed on the issues and still remain to be converted to the approval of the plans that are so vital to Lima's future. In two instances the question was raised as to "Why property owners who have paid assessments for the paving of streets abutting their properties should be asked to aid in paying for the paving of streets in front of other men's properties?"

The proposed street improvement bond issue contemplates no new system for taxation for street or other public improvements. The plan is fixed by law and the cost of street improvements will be paid in the future just as they have in the past.

The city has always been required to pay two per cent of the total cost of all street improvements and the cost of the paving of intersections, while the remainder has been assessed against the abutting properties which are improved by the paving.

The same rule, and that rule is fixed by state laws, will obtain if the street improvement bond issue is passed. At the election next Tuesday, the people now living on mud streets have been taxed in the past to aid in paying the city's portion of the cost of street improvements made in the past and the same rule will be observed when streets are improved in accordance with the bond issue now proposed.

Nearly one-half hundred new street paving improvements have been petitioned for by property owners of various streets throughout the city. These streets are designated in the ordinance contemplating the bond issue and the monies derived from the issue will be used and can only be used to pay the city's proportion for the paving of those streets. The total cost of the improvements planned is estimated by the engineering department of the city at \$589,000. Of this total amount the city's proportion is estimated at \$103,000. The balance of the cost, estimated at \$486,000, will be paid by the citizens owning properties abutting on the streets to be improved.

The people now living on mud streets have helped to pay for the paving of your improved street and they are entitled to reciprocity.

If all of the proposed bond issues are approved next Tuesday, the gigantic sum of one million, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars will be spent in Lima for labor and materials within the next two years. The cost to the taxpayer will not exceed the insignificant sum of thirty-two and one-half cents per year per thousand dollars property valuation on the tax duplicate.

SENATE APPROVES MILLION-MAN ARMY

Passes Bill Which Goes to Conference With House Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The army re-organization bill, passed by the senate last night, went to the house today, where a conference probably will be asked for on the measure.

The bill is a substitute for the Hay bill passed by the house and as finally approved without a record vote, would produce regular army and reserve forces in the United States aggregating a million men.

On the eve of a joint session of the houses of congress to hear a message from the president on grave international issues, the senate hastened completion of the bill amid scenes of excitement, repeatedly rejecting all amendments pending to reduce the proposed strengthening of the army.

Prior to this sensational step a provision for increasing the army to a peace strength of 250,000 men was voted into the senate bill, 48 to 27.

Joint Session Marked By Cheers From Members and Spectators During Executive's Speech

RECOUNTS TRAGEDIES

Dignified But Firm Summary Of Breaches Of Law Of Nations Makes Deep Impression On Hearers

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson told congress, assembled in joint session shortly after one o'clock this afternoon he has given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if her illegal submarine campaign is continued.

A note, America's last word, practically an ultimatum and demanding an immediate reply, presumably was in the Berlin foreign office as the president was speaking.

It was dispatched last night in accordance with the president's plan to have it before the German government at the same moment he was addressing the American congress.

The president asked no action whatever of congress. He simply informed it of the accumulation of facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated; that the submarine campaign, despite the earnest protests of the United States is being conducted with renewed vigor in contravention of all the laws of nations and humanity and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law.

Diplomatic history of the world shows that such a course is almost certain to be followed by war.

The president's note and his address to congress are final. They mark the end of diplomatic changes. A continuance of the standing friendly relations, the president made clear, depends alone upon Germany's conduct.

The vice president and senators arrived at 12:50 and marched in double file down the center aisle, members of the house rising and remaining standing until the senators were seated.

While the senators were taking their seats, President Wilson reached the capitol and waited in Speaker Clark's office just outside the chamber. As the president entered the chamber just before 1 o'clock, senators, representatives, cabinet and galleries rose. An outburst of applause gave way to loud cheering. During this demonstration the president shook hands with the speaker and the vice president and then bowed to the assemblage.

The president began his address speaking slowly and distinctly. His voice was heard throughout the chamber.

As the president began the review of the German submarine campaign there was no demonstration to punctuate his recital of the sacrifice of American lives. Not a sound was heard above the president's voice as he spoke the name Lusitania.

Every head bowed forward as the president indicated that he was approaching the keynote of his message, the announcement of the course he will pursue. His declaration that Germany had made it plain she intended to continue indiscriminate warfare in defiance of international law and the protests of the United States, was followed by the statement that this determination had left but one course open to the United States.

When he pronounced the words of the ultimatum declaring that unless Germany should immediately declare and effect an abandonment of indiscriminate submarine warfare this government would have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations. There was still no demonstration. There was a tense silence and a reflection of the gravity of his words.

When he concluded with expression of hope that Germany would so act to avert a regrettable break with America, the assembly broke into cheers.

It was 1:14 o'clock when the president concluded. He had spoken just 15 minutes. Applause started from the democratic side, and the republican members then joined. Democrats began rising to their feet and soon the entire assemblage was standing. The applause lasted perhaps a minute and then, as the president passed out of the chamber, died away.

Speaker Clark declared the joint session at an end, and the senators filed out. Speaker Clark referred the address to the foreign affairs committee and the house resumed its regular business.

WILSON'S ADDRESS.

Says Pledges Have Been Broken in U-Boat Controversy. The president said: "Gentlemen

of the Congress: A situation has arisen in the foreign relations of the country of which it is my plain duty to inform you very frankly.

"It will be recalled that in February, 1915, the Imperial German government announced its intention to L-est, the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland as embraced within the seat of war and to destroy all merchant ships owned by its enemies that might be found within any part of that portion of the high seas, and that it warned all vessels, of neutral as well as of belligerent ownership, to keep out of the waters it had thus proscribed or else enter them at their peril.

The government of the United States earnestly protested. It took the position that such a policy could not be pursued without the practical certainty of gross and palpable violations of the law of nations, particularly if submarine craft were to be employed as its instruments, inasmuch as the rules prescribed by that law, rules founded upon principles of humanity and established for the protection of the lives of non-combatants at sea, could not in the nature of the case be observed by such vessels. It based its protest on the ground that persons of neutral nationality and vessels of neutral ownership would be exposed to extreme and intolerable risks, and that no right to close any part of the high seas against their use or to expose them to such risks could lawfully be asserted by any belligerent government. The law of these nations in these matters upon which the government of the United States based its protest, is not of recent origin or founded upon merely arbitrary principles set up by convention. It is based, on the contrary, upon manifest and imperative principles of humanity and has long been established with the approval and by the express assent of all civilized nations.

"Notwithstanding the earnest protest of our government, the Imperial German government at once proceeded to carry out the policy it had announced. It expressed the hope that the dangers involved at any rate the dangers to neutral vessels, would be reduced to a minimum by the instructions which it had issued to its submarine commanders, and assured the government of the United States that it would take every possible precaution both to respect the rights of neutrals and to safeguard the lives of non-combatants.

"What has actually happened in the year which has since elapsed has shown that those hopes were not justified, those assurances unavailing, the policy of submarine warfare against the commerce of its adversaries, thus announced and entered upon by the Imperial German government in despite of the solemn protests of this government, the commanders of German submarines have attacked merchant ships with greater and greater activity, not only upon the high seas surrounding Great Britain and Ireland but wherever they could encounter them in a way that has grown more and more ruthless, more and more indiscriminate as the months have gone by, less and less observant of restraints of any kind.

and have delivered their attacks without compunction against vessels of every nationality and bound upon every sort of errand. Even vessels of neutral ownership, bound from neutral port to neutral port, have been destroyed along with vessels of belligerent ownership in constantly increasing numbers. Some times the merchantmen attacked have been warned and summoned to surrender before being fired on or torpedoed; some times passengers or crews have been vented the poor security of being allowed to take to the ship's boats before she was sent to the bottom.

"But again and again no warning has been given, no escape even to the ship's boats allowed to those on board. What this government forever must happen has happened. Tragedy has followed tragedy on the same in such fashion, with such attendant circumstances, as to make it grossly evident that warfare of such a sort, if warfare it be, cannot be carried on without the most palpable violation of the dictates of right and humanity. Whatever the disposition and intention of the Imperial German government, it has manifestly proved impossible for it to keep such methods of attack upon the commerce of its enemies within the bounds set by either the reason or the part of mankind.

"In February of the present year the Imperial German government informed this government and the other neutral governments of the world that it had reason to believe that the government of Great Britain had armed all merchant vessels of British ownership and had given them secret orders to attack any submarine of the enemy they might encounter upon the sea, and that the Imperial German government felt justified in the circumstances in treating all armed merchantmen of belligerent ownership as auxiliary vessels of war, which it would have the right to destroy without warning. The laws of nations have long recognized the right of protection and to use them, to repel attack, though to use them in such circumstances, at their own risk; but the Imperial German government claimed the right to set these understandings aside in circumstances which it deemed extraordinary. Even the terms in which it announced its purpose thus still further to relax the restraints it had previously professed its willingness and desire to put upon the operations of its submarines carried the plain implication that at least vessels which were not armed would be exempt from destruction without warning and that personal safety would be accorded their passengers and crews; but even that limitation, if it was ever practicable to observe it, has in fact constituted no check at all upon the destruction of ships of every sort.

"Again and again the Imperial German government has given this government its solemn assurances that at least passenger ships would not be thus dealt with, and yet it has again and again permitted its undersea commanders to disregard those assurances with entire impunity.

"Great liners, like the Lusitania, and the Arabic and many smaller boats like the Sussex have been attacked without a moment's warning some times before they had even become aware that they were in the presence of an armed vessel of the enemy, and the lives of non-combatants, passengers and crews have been sacrificed wholesale, in a manner which the government of the United States can not but regard as wanton and without the slightest color of justification. No limit of any kind has been set to the indiscriminate pursuit and destruction of merchantmen of all kinds and nationalities within the waters constantly extending in area, where these operations have been carried on; and the roll of Americans who have lost their lives on ships thus attacked and destroyed has grown month by month until the ominous toll has mounted into the hundreds.

"One of the latest and most shocking instances of this method of warfare was that of the destruction of the French cross channel steamer, Sussex. It must stand forth, as the sinking of the steamer Lusitania did, and so singularly tragical and unjustifiable as to constitute a truly terrible example of the inhumanity of submarine warfare as the commanders of German vessels have for the past twelve months been conducting it. If this instance stood alone, some explanation, some disavowal by the German government some evidence of criminal misdeed or willful disobedience on the part of the commander of the vessel that fired the torpedo might be sought or entertained; but unhappily it does not stand alone. Recent vents make the conclusion inevitable that it is only one instance, even though it be one of the most extreme and distressing instances of the spirit and method of warfare which the Imperial German government has mistakenly adopted, and which from the first exposed that government to the reproach of thrusting all neutral rights aside in pursuit of its immediate objects.

"The government of the United States has been very patient. In every stage of this distressing experience of tragedy after tragedy in which its own citizens were involved it has sought to be restrained from any extreme course of action or of protest by a thoughtful consideration of the extraordinary circumstances of this unprecedented war and actuated in all that it said or did by the sentiments of genuine friendship which the people of the United States have always entertained and continue to entertain towards the German nation. It has, of course, accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the Imperial German government as given in entire sincerity and good faith and has hoped, even against hope, that it would prove to be possible for the German government to so order and control the acts of its naval commanders as to conform

its policy with the principles of humanity as embodied in the law of nations. It has been willing to wait until the significance of the facts became absolutely unmistakable and susceptible of interpretation.

"That point has now unhappily been reached. The facts are susceptible of but one interpretation. The Imperial German government has been unable to put any restraints upon its warfare against either freight or passenger ships. It has therefore become painfully evident that the position which this government took at the very outset is inevitable, namely, that the use of submarines for the destruction of an enemy's commerce is of necessity, because of the very character of the vessels employed and the very methods of attack which their employment of course involves, incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long established and incontrovertible rights of neutrals, and the sacred immunities of non-combatants.

"I have deemed it my duty, therefore, to say to the Imperial German government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, notwithstanding the now demonstrated impossibility of conducting that warfare in accordance with what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that here is but one course it can pursue; and that unless the Imperial German government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels this government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the government of the German empire altogether.

"This decision I have arrived at with the deepest regret. The possibility of the action contemplated I am sure, all thoughtful Americans will look forward to with unaffected reluctance. But we cannot forget that we are in some sort and by the force of circumstances the responsible spokesmen of the rights of humanity, and that we cannot remain silent while those rights seem in process of being swept utterly away in the maelstrom of this terrible war. We owe it to a due regard for our own rights as a nation, to our sense of duty as a representative of the rights of neutrals the world over, and to a just conception of the rights of mankind to take this stand now with the utmost solemnity and firmness.

"I have taken it, and taken it in the confidence that it will meet with your approval and support. All sober-minded men must unite in hoping that the Imperial German government which has in other circumstances stood as the champion of all we are, now contending for in the interest of humanity, may recognize the justice of our demands and meet them in the spirit in which they are made."

LAST NOTE TO BERLIN.

President Tells Congress Leaders and They Approve Action.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson has sent the note to Germany warning her that unless attacks in violation of international law, on merchantmen carrying Americans are stopped, diplomatic relations will be severed.

The president revealed this fact to Senator Stanes and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, ranking democratic and republican members of the congressional foreign affairs committee at a conference at the White House early today.

The president explained that the note practically is an ultimatum but does not contain a time limit. A demand is made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

The president in his address to congress at 1 p. m., today will reveal fully what he has told Germany. The note and his address, the congressional leaders said, contains the plain statement that the alternative is the breaking of friendly relations.

The note went forward last night in code by way of Copenhagen. The president wants it to be in the hands of the German government.

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heads of Ambassador Gerard or the German foreign office when he appears before congress.

Senator Lodge asked the president about the use of the word "immediately" in that connection and was told that it meant that Germany should be given an opportunity to receive the communication and to make reply.

The evidence in the Sussex case was referred to, and the president pointed out the apparent similarity in the accounts of the time and place of the attack upon her and the attack admitted by Germany to have been made by one of her submarines on a ship in that vicinity. The president believes the evidence in the Sussex case is convincing.

The president went over the situation very thoroughly with the committee leaders and told them explicitly he believed the United States could not remain on friendly terms with Germany if American lives continued to be placed in jeopardy by German submarines. He laid before them all the information he will convey in his address to congress. The demand for a stop to illegal submarine warfare, the president told the leaders is unequivocal.

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The divorce case of Ella against Lawrence M. Dobie was yesterday afternoon dismissed in court. The suit was filed on April 12 by the wife, alleging gross neglect of duty and three years' willful absence.

Dobie was arrested in Dayton Monday by Sheriff Shockey of Auglaize county and is now in jail at Wapakoneta. He will answer to an indictment returned by the grand jury in 1914, charging non-support.

Dobie had traveled all over the United States and Canada to evade prosecution. He was just preparing to leave when nabbed by the sheriff.

Mrs. Dobie's filed suit for divorce yesterday at Wapakoneta. She says her former minor children. She says he owns property valued at \$10,000.

BOOKER CASE BEFORE JURY.

The jury in the case of the state of Ohio against Ralph Booker, station keeper, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to minors, was charged at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Morris, who occupied the judicial chair during the progress of the trial yesterday and today.

Attorneys for the defendant completed their arguments to the jury just before noon today and Prosecutor Barr opened arguments for the state. It is necessary that the twelve members of the jury agree before a verdict can be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parish, of 713 South Metcalf St., are in Wapakoneta, called there by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Jane Parish, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Howell, aged 81 years.

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If toward nightfall the little one grow hoarse and croupy, if their breathing becomes noisy and they give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Many a careful mother has been able to ward off an attack of spasmodic croup by its timely use.

If you are awakened by the hoarse, noisy cough that means croup, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferer quickly, soothe the inflamed throat, and soon they will be sleeping peacefully and peacefully quiet sleep.

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RELEASE OF IGEL IS DEMAND MADE BY VON BERNSTORFF

Von Papen's Secretary is
Held in New York Under
\$20,000 Bond.

Prisoner Involved in Bomb
Plot Before Joining
Embassy Staff.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary Lansing at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The engagement was made at the ambassador's request.

It was revealed that the ambassador went to the state department not to discuss the submarine situation, but to make a further formal demand for the return of papers which department of justice agents seized from Wolf Von Igel, private secretary to Captain Von Papen, the withdrawn military attaché in New York, yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Government officials here faced a unique situation today resulting from the demand of the German embassy in Washington for the release of Wolf Von Igel and the return of documents seized in his office when he was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging him with complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland canal.

Von Igel formerly was secretary to Captain Franz Von Papen, the recalled military attaché of the German embassy, which claims diplomatic immunity for him. The embassy demanded the return of the papers seized in his office on the ground that the office is a branch of the embassy. Seventy pounds of documents and letters taken from Von Igel's office are in the possession of federal authorities. It was reported that they were of great importance as throwing light on various German activities in this country during the last 30 months.

Although Counsellor Polk of the state department, upon receiving the request of the German embassy, advised the department of justice to return the papers and to free Von Igel unless his alleged offense was committed before he became a member of the embassy staff. Federal agents said they had as yet received no such instructions.

The case seems to hinge upon the

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question whether the offense charged against Von Igel was committed before he was employed by the German embassy. It is charged that the Welland canal plot was organized in September, 1914, within two months of the beginning of the war. Records of the state department show that it received notice of the appointment of Von Igel as a member of the embassy staff in September, 1915, one year after the alleged crime.

Von Igel is at liberty under \$20,000 bond. A hearing in his case is set for next Tuesday. Federal prosecutors asserted that he would be released only upon instructions from the attorney general in Washington. Counsel has been engaged for the accused man and a diplomatic and legal battle to obtain his release is expected.

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Every effort should be made to prevent the attacks by giving the child a light supper and plenty of fresh air at all times. The child should be warmly clad when out of doors. Especially the feet should be well protected and under no circumstances should the child be allowed to remain with wet or cold feet. Then watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once and the attack may be warded off. This remedy is a favorite with the mothers or croupy children and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

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\$45,000 FIRE IN TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, O., April 19.—Fire early this morning did \$45,000 damage to stock and contents of the Goss Photo Supply Company. Loss on the building was \$5,000. Part of the stock of the Toledo Rubber Company in an adjoining building was destroyed by water.

Mrs. D. M. Bailey, of Ottawa, prominent in Home Missionary work in western Ohio Methodist conference, was in Lima yesterday, calling upon friends.

DIES CALLING FOR MOTHER.

MARION, O., April 19.—David Ellis, runaway youth from Jamestown, N. Y., died here last night of injuries sustained in the local railroad yards. In his delirium, he talked of home and cried for his mother, who never came. The body will be shipped to Jamestown.

RECRUITING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Army recruiting headquarters today sent out an automobile loaded with uniformed soldiers to tour the city for the purpose of arousing interest in military service. The car carried a captain, a quartermaster sergeant, a corporal and a private, who made speeches wherever they could gather a crowd.

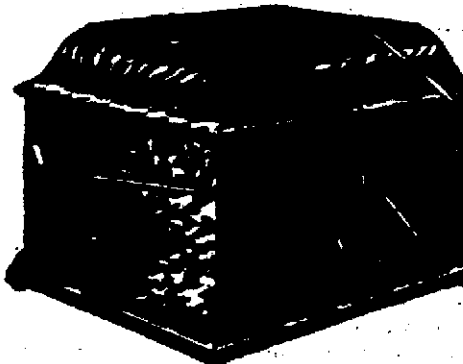
60,000 JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 19.—California has a Japanese population of approximately 60,000, according to an advance estimate of a census now being taken and made public today by the Japanese consul general, Hakichi Yamazaki.

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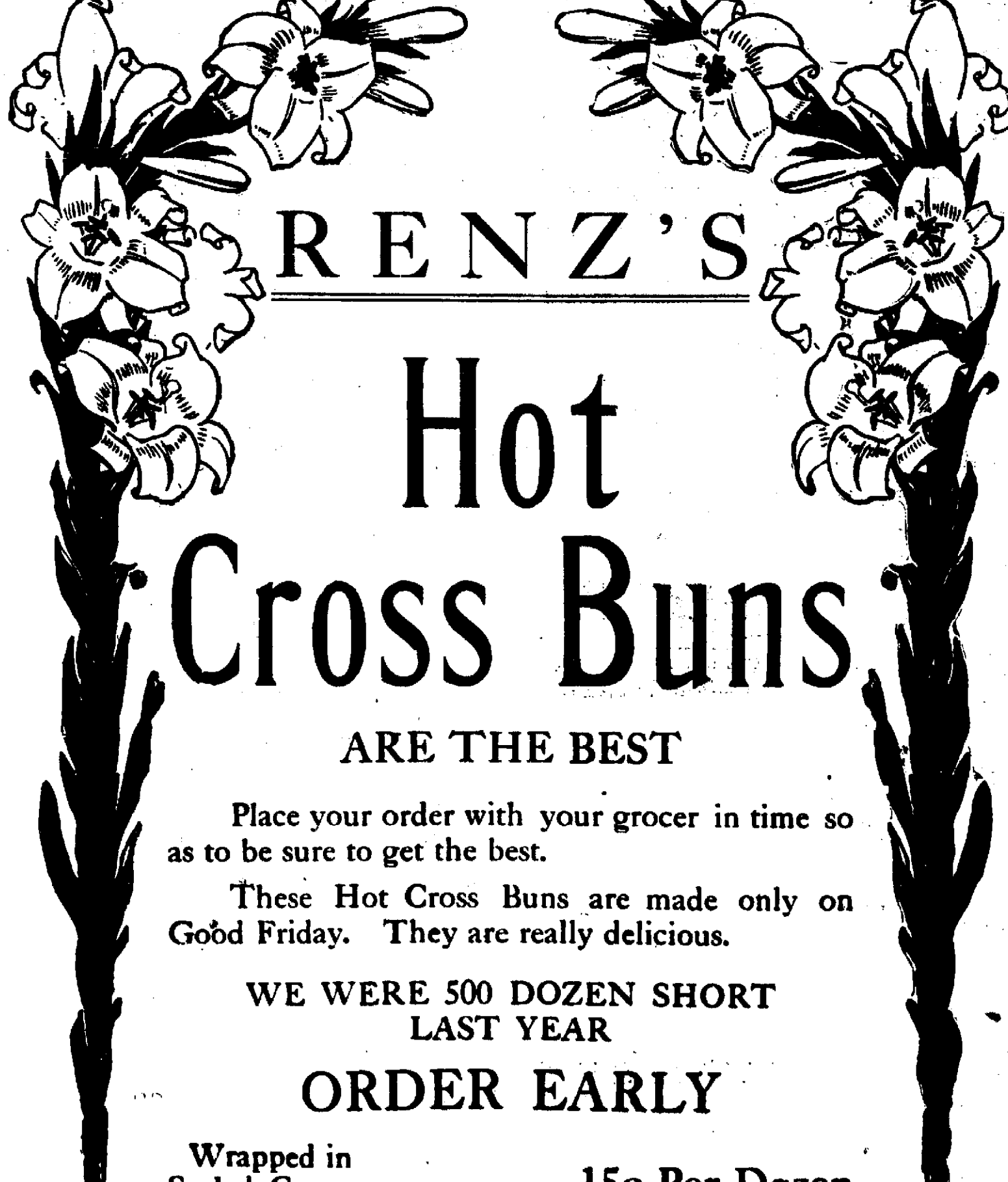
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INSOMNIA CAUSED BY HORRORS OF WAR

PHYSICIAN DECLARES

Predicts Permanent Effect to Many Sufferers in Hospital.

Many Cases Come Shattered Without Sign of a Wound.

NEW YORK, April 18.—That the horrors of trench warfare, with its sudden alarms at night, the bursting of shells and the burying of men by mine explosions, have a lasting effect on the men who undergo them is the conclusion reached by Dr. E. Murray Auer, Philadelphia, who for some time was attached to the 22nd general hospital of the British expeditionary force, "somewhere in France."

In a paper which appears in the current issue of The Medical Record, Dr. Auer gives the results of his observations.

Not Wounded Men. In practically all of the cases which were observed by Dr. Auer the soldiers received no appreciable physical injury, the effect being purely mental. One such instance cited by the physician was found in a boy 19 years old. This boy had been for three days under a sustained and heavy shell fire. At the end of that time he was threatened by his sergeant with court martial for sleeping on sentry duty. This led to an examination and the sending of the boy to the hospital. He was in a stupor for ten days. The same was true of another soldier who had seen his chum blown to pieces.

During the time of their coma, which in some cases lasted more than a week, the soldiers gave the impression that they again were living through the experiences which had caused the stupor to come on. This was evidenced by their terrified expressions. They crouched, started and stared wildly when spoken to. One such man rose from his bed in the middle of the night and recited in a one-sided conversation his experiences of a charge and burial by a mine explosion, and then relapsed into his stuporous state.

Insomnia is Common. One of the most common, and at the same time most pitiful, of the many mental results of the struggle is the inability to sleep soundly and recurrence of so-called trench dreams. It is not uncommon, Dr. Auer says, to see soldiers start from their beds in the middle of the night crying out and weeping, the bodies bathed in perspiration as they dream of being chased by Germans with bayonets, of being buried under debris following a mine explosion and of losing the trench in a fog and being unable to get back.

The fear which is commonly found is not the kind which a layman would expect. The soldiers do not fear injury to themselves. They are rather afraid of doing something wrong, a fear of an emergency in which one may fall or lose the confidence of his comrades. In one instance the patient was afraid to go to sleep for fear he would not wake. One man who had no fear of being wounded had a wild desire to get away from the din of battle and seemed really afraid of the noise.

Blindness said deafness are frequently found, but one of the most unusual of the phenomena in this connection is the presence of photophobia, the fear of looking. In many instances men are found who complain that they cannot see. In such instances, when their eyes are opened for them, they can see without any difficulty.

ALLENTOWN. The schools of this place will close next Friday, April 21. A program

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for Puffed-Up, Burning, Aching, Calloused Feet and Corns.



Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet? "Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort, takes down swellings and draws the corns and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

will entertain the visitors in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harne Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Benedum, and daughters Ruth and Margarette Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Post and children, Helen and Donald, and Mrs. Jessie Robinson and daughter Alice spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hering and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sawmiller and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sawmiller.

Mrs. P. Stover and Mrs. Roy Stover and son spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter.

Mrs. Mart Wright and Mrs. Henry Creman are employed at the home of Mrs. Nelson McBride.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold an Easter supper and bazaar on Saturday evening April 22, at T. C. Long's shop in the eastern part of town. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Jessie Crites and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Weyer.

Miss Lizzie Stemen spent Sunday with her parents.

William Allen moved from the Imier farm to the Neely farm this week and Steward Post moved to the Imier farm.

Mrs. Jennie Miller and son Amos spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Valentine.

Miss Treava Fraunfelter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edna Verlynye in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haines and daughter Dorothy Alice, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fauntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Doney Frasnager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Trust.

Miss Carrie Neely spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Carey, Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Neely and daughters Faustella and Bernice spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neely.

Mr. John King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely and daughters Annette and Jeanette and son Jay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fauntz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leni Laman and daughter Evelyn and Naomi spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Wonderly.

Mr. Orville Skinner is visiting his cousin Mr. Roy Hardesty.

Mrs. Jim Alexander spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Scott Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cunningham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long.

Woman's Worst Enemy

Headache, Pain in the Side and Constipation Yield to This Water.

Most women spend too much time indoors. Household and social duties prevent them from getting proper exercise. As a result, nearly all of them suffer from constipation and its allied ailments. The pain in the side is a gas pain. Constipation has clogged the bowels. The waste that should have been promptly discharged has fermented and released poisonous toxins into the intestines. The gas settles in some one spot and produces a pain, usually in the side. The poisonous toxins are absorbed by the blood and cause headache, sallow, muddy complexion, and bad breath.

Get rid of constipation and the complexion promptly clears up; the headaches disappear—likewise the pain in the side. The natural and easy way, even in cases of long standing, is to drink Tollo Water. Your druggist will sell you a large bottle for a few cents.

When you get up in the morning, pour out about one-third of a tumbler of Tollo Water, fill it with plain water—hot if convenient—and drink it. One glass will get rid of a headache and pain in your side. You can eat with enjoyment with no fear of that stuffy, bloated feeling afterwards.

Every year doctors send thousands of people to Dawson Springs for this water. They prefer it because it works in Nature's way and gives relief quicker than drugs.



Which Will You Have?

The efficiency of the man who goes without glasses when he needs them and that of the man who possesses good vision by wearing correctly made glasses, is as the efficiency of the tallow candle when compared to the modern Mazda electric light.

Do you need glasses?

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NEW "Y" BUILDING WILL BE HOME FOR HOMELESS BOYS

Lima Plans Institution That Will be Invaluable Aid.

"Why should you run a hotel?" was the question asked Robert J. Plate the president of the local Y. M. C. A. when the dormitory feature of the Association was mentioned. Mr. Plate explained that the advantage of the dormitory feature was two fold.

First—it provides a home for the boy away from home, where at a cost he can afford he will live under Christian influences with other young fellows like himself. The Association does not cater to the man who can afford to live at a hotel. Its service is for the young fellow just starting in life and who cannot afford a modest outlay for a room. The average age of the pa-trons of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A. dormitory room in a city of this size was 22 and the average earnings about \$60 per month the first 18 months in their new building.

The need for this feature in Lima is demonstrated by the fact that making possible a double work in

hardly a day passes but what some young fellow, a stranger in town, does not apply to the Association for a room, expecting to find Lima equipped with the facilities that every modern Y. M. C. A. building furnishes. So great is the demand on the Associations with dormitories from young fellows working in town, that they usually have very little room for transients.

Activities of every kind are organized among "dorm" men including debating societies, Bible study groups, educational and social clubs. The dormitory men are usually leaders in promoting the regular features of the Y. M. C. A. work.

Second—The dormitory section provides an income that makes possible the conduct of the enlarged work without asking the community for larger annual support than has been required in the old building. In other words it provides a practical endowment for the support of only a modest outlay for a room. The average age of the pa-trons of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A. dormitory room in a city of this size was 22 and the average earnings about \$60 per month the first 18 months in their new building.

Thus in providing the new building with one hundred dormitory room the citizens of Lima will be is demonstrated by the fact that making possible a double work in

every department of the association and endowing it to the extent of \$100,000.

Each dormitory floor will be provided with shower baths and every sanitary convenience. The rooms are small and plainly though substantially furnished.

The Associations at Akron and Newark in this state thank so highly of the dormitory feature that they have remodeled their buildings, turning the space formerly in auditorium into dormitory rooms.

A SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S CLOTH SUITS THAT WERE \$25.00 TO \$50.00 AS FOLLOWS: 50 SUITS AT \$16.50 EACH; 50 SUITS AT \$19.75 EACH; 50 SUITS AT \$22.50 EACH; 50 SUITS AT \$25.00 EACH. ALL WEAVES AND SHADES, SIZES 14 TO 46—BLUE'S.

INTERESTING DRUG FIGURES.

There is a drug store for every 2000 inhabitants in the United States and a physician for every 667 inhabitants, according to a directory census of the drug trade just completed by the Pharmaceutical Era. The Era finds that there are 46,561 retail druggists located in 15,357 cities and towns, and it also finds that there are 280 drug jobbing houses, including 12 that are owned by retail druggists on a co-operative plan. On the basis of these figures there are 105 retail drug stores for every wholesale drug house. The number of physicians in the United States is estimated at 150,000, making an average of one drug store for every three physicians.

LABORER BUILDS CATHEDRAL.

After laboring for 24 years with a penknife a Rochdale (England) laborer named William Pollitt has completed a model of Cologne Cathedral. The model covers a ground space of 32 square feet.

Not a single nail has been used in the model, but the whole has been carved out of selected wood, and several pocket knives have been worn out.

Some of the pieces of wood used are so tiny that they had to be picked up on a pin point and placed in position.—Exchange.

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Don't suffer! Get a 10-cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders.

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The waists are in many styles—some have Georgette sleeves, some have lace and fancy collars, while others are made with little coatee effects—all are popular models.

The skirts have cascade sides, or are pleated or made with double flounce as you wish—choose any and know they are in the very height of fashion.

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Our regular \$15 to \$45 dresses priced now at \$10, \$15, \$16.50, \$19.75 and \$25.

Suits

Distinctive styles for women and misses of all sizes.

Suits of poplin, serge and large, medium and small checked fabrics.

Navy, Copen., greens, tans, mixed tan, and other new shades comprise a color range pleasing to all.

Included are belted effects, full flaring models, and collars of contrasting colors and lace over-collars as well as self collars.

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Suits that are selling regular at \$16.50 to \$35 have been reduced to \$12.50 to \$25, and there is an ample assortment of sizes to fit every one.

Coats

For street, sport, afternoon and evening wear.

Coats of wool and silk poplins, serges, taffetas, checks, taffeta and serge combinations, velours and wool mixtures.

Many fancy checks and plaids in beautiful mixed colors are included as well as greys, tans, navy, peacock, Copen., greens, rose, old gold, black and black-and-white mixtures.

Sports styles in abundance are among the best sellers.

Full flaring effects, snug at the waist, often belted, many with fancy collars. Priced at \$6.50 to \$45.

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New Waists

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Notwithstanding the increasing prices of choice silks, we have provided for our customers these hundreds of new waists in a wonderful variety of styles and colors. There are delicate shades of rose, embroidered with neat little flowers, white crepe de chine with touches of colored embroidery, lustre silks, georgette crepes and silks of Tuxedo stripes.

In these smart styles you will find new sleeve effects, large cape like collars, and all of the good fashions that artistic designers have made especially for us.

To give even briefly a word picture of the many styles would certainly be confusing. You must see them, you must make your own selections from this wonderful assortment.

Prices: \$1, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 up to \$20

MISINFORMATION ON BOND ISSUES BEING CORRECTED

Night Meetings Supplies
Facts to Citizens Inter-
ested in Plan.

Addresses Given by Men of
All Parties on the
Question.

The attendance at last night's two school house meetings, held for discussion of the proposed street, water works and river improvement bond issues, was not as large as was hoped for but the results were gratifying to the public-spirited citizens who are devoting time and energy in behalf of the cause for a greater and better Lima. The meetings brought out some of the misunderstandings of citizens who, for reasons they believed to be valid and just, have not been favoring one or another of the issues at stake.

In the meeting at the Washington school building, Kibby and Pine streets, it developed that some were of the opinion that the money proposed to be raised through the medium of the \$100,000 street improvements bond issue was to be used to pave streets, to be improved entirely at the expense of the city. The persons so misinformed had not learned that the bonds are to procure money with which to pay ONLY THE CITY'S PROPORTION of the improvements and that while the city will use most of the \$100,000 in paying the city's proportion, as required by law, the owners of property abutting on the streets to be improved will pay out of their own pockets a sum now estimated by the engineering department at \$486,000.

It was also learned at this meeting that some citizens believed the money derived from the river improvement bonds is to be used to purchase right of way for the proposed widening of the river channel. This is also a wrong impression, for the money is intended to be used in cleaning out the river bed, in deepening and widening the channel, but not to purchase any private property, for in most if not all instances where private property will be needed it will be dedicated to the city without cost. The fact was also stated that it is not expected that \$100,000 will be a sufficient sum to complete the proposed river improvement as is contemplated by the Sherman plan, but it will go far enough to make a great improvement in the condition, service, appearance and healthfulness of the river and will make floods such as those of 1913 and 1915 practically impossible.

The meeting held at the Longfellow school building on Shawnee street, where Mayor Simpson, Scott Wilkins and Frank E. Harman were among the speakers of the evening, indicated a much better and more favorable sentiment in that portion of the city than has heretofore been reported to exist with reference to the proposed issues. The citizens of that part of Lima are anxiously seeking certain needed improvements and as an agreement and a thorough understanding has been reached between the people and the city council there is a growing sentiment in favor of all of the proposed improvements.

Today the hand issue boosters held noon-day meetings at the Solar Refinery and at the Garford motor truck plant. Tonight, meetings will be held at the McKinley school building, at Eureka street and Calumet avenue, and at the Whittier building, Reece avenue and Second street.

SINGLETON FUNERAL

Funeral services for Hiram A. Singleton, for many years engineer on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the late residence at 819 North Elizabeth street. The Rev. O. E. Knepp, pastor of the First United Brethren church, will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

A SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S CLOTH SUITS THAT WERE \$25.00 TO \$50.00 AS FOLLOWS: 50 SUITS AT \$16.50 EACH; 50 SUITS AT \$19.75 EACH; 50 SUITS AT \$22.50 EACH; 50 SUITS AT \$25.00 EACH. ALL WEAVES AND SHADES, SIZES 14 TO 40.—BLUM'S.

CADETS DEFEAT FRANKLIN.

The West End Cadets yesterday defeated the Franklin school nine by a score of 14 to 5. The contest was held on the Haller street diamonds. D. Camel, Connel, O'Brien and Edwards furnished the features of the game. The score by inning: Franklin . . . 2 1 1 0 1 0 — 5 11 2 Cadets . . . 2 0 5 2 5 0 — 14 6 3 Batteries: O'Brien, Chamberlain and Douglas; D. Camel and Daley. Umpires, Miller and Campbell.

BOWSER BURIAL TOMORROW.

Funeral services for Miss Martha Bowser, who died yesterday morning at Toledo State hospital, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at Shawnee Methodist chapel. The Rev. W. W. Constien, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Shawnee cemetery.

CUSTY IS CONVICTED OF CONDUCTING GAMBLING PLACE

Thomas Custy, proprietor of the Colonial hotel, arrested early Sunday morning along with five other men on a charge of conducting a gambling game, was found guilty of the charge in criminal court yesterday afternoon, and was fined \$50 and costs. The defendant who called no witnesses to testify stated that he would ask for a new trial. The other five men taken in the raid will receive a hearing at a later date.

REBEKAH LODGE.

All members of Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge, No. 266, are requested to meet at the hall tomorrow at 1 o'clock, in order to attend the funeral of Brother Singleton.

BRITISH ENROLLING HER MEDICAL MEN

Doctors Are Asked to Meet
"An Urgent National
Need."

LONDON, April 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—All medical men throughout the country, regardless of age, are being asked to enroll themselves to meet "an urgent national need." The work of enrollment is being conducted by the Medical War Committees in England, Scotland and Ireland.

For military purposes the service age of doctors is up to 45 but medical men beyond that age can give their services to home hospitals and therefore they, as well as doctors of military age, are being enrolled.

The idea of making a complete enrollment is not only to ensure a satisfactory medical service for the army, but also to safeguard the needs of the civil population. In some districts, there has recently been a great scarcity of doctors, due mainly to enlistments.

The Medical War Committees also hope to effect an improvement in the manner in which medical specialists of various kinds are being used, there having been many complaints that their services were not being utilized to the best advantage.

The Reports of the Committees on the British Medical Service in the situation and an effort to see "efficient." In none of the main theatres of war has there been any lack of high surgical and medical skill. Recently there have been complaints about the service in Mesopotamia, but the shortcomings in this district were already being remedied when the complaints came to public attention.

Each war center of surgical work is in charge of a leading specialist who obtains all the assistance that he asks for and can utilize. In France, the wounded soldiers are quickly treated at the front hospitals, and then rushed to England for further attention. The transport and other machinery between the front clearing stations and the great hospitals in England has been perfected until it works almost automatically.

Doctors who have enrolled for service at the front have few complaints. There have been several instances, however, in which physicians with a good practice at home who have enlisted for patriotic reasons, have found that a neighbor in their absence has confiscated their practice. One of the objects of the scheme of enrollment is to prevent such injustices by making the stay-at-home doctor do his share in caring for wounded in the home hospitals.

WOMEN'S SPORT AND AUTO COATS SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$14.95 EACH.—BLUM'S.

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TWO-PANT
55¢ SUITS
BEST-IN-LIMA
Michael's**

GROCERS AND MEAT DEALERS ENTERTAIN

Jollify and Plan Mid-Summer
Excursion to Cedar
Point.

There was no end of merriment to the fun occasioned last night when boxes, holding luncheon, some heavy with contents, and other holding less, but just as delicious, were auctioned off to the highest bidder, the man winning the box to be given not only the privilege of eating the supper, but with the woman who prepared its contents.

The auctioneer was even accused of being bribed so that certain persons might eat together and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable the Grocers, Meat Dealers and Clerks' association, ever held. Over \$30 was added to the treasury.

It was Ladies' night and the session was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. In the short business session which was hurried through to enjoy the social part of the program, the date of the big excursion, given annually under the direction of the association to Cedar Point, was set for Wednesday, July 26. The train will be run over the Lake Erie railway in five sections. Other industrial institutions will be asked to join the grocers and meat dealers and their clerks.

W. L. McClain was endorsed for the vacancy on the board of trustees of the state association, held by the late Harry Thomas. The state committee will make the appointment. Attorney Walter S. Jackson, one time grocery boy, spoke on "Sociability and Its Advantages." Miss Bertha Falk, Clair Simons and I. L. Morris sang.

At the meeting to be held on May 2, action will be taken on closing groceries during the season from May to September, Wednesday afternoons. To ascertain opinions, J. T. Wolford is chairman of the committee to canvass the district north of Market street and west of Main street; J. F. Smith for the district south of Market street and east of Main street; W. L. McClain for the district south of Market street and west of Main street; and Ed. Benroth for the district north of Market and east of Main street.

Your wants can be found in the Times want column.

Find it in Times-Democrat want column.

GETS 400 POUNDS OF RATTLESNAKES

LARGE SHIPMENT HAS BEEN
RECEIVED HERE.

Opening of the Cases Containing the
Rattlesnakes Attracted Much
Interest.

The largest shipment of deadly poisonous snakes ever introduced in this locality was the shipment of over four hundred pounds received by J. M. Worner. The shipment consisted of diamond back rattlesnakes measuring from six to eight feet in length. The cases were opened before an appreciative audience and attracted much attention.

In taking them out of the shipping cases one of the reptiles made a dart for the front of the store and the more timid spectators made a hasty retreat. Mr. Worner, the recipient, handles the reptiles as we would a pet even though they have all their faculties.

Mr. Worner L. the proprietor of Worner's Famous Rattlesnake Oil, which is attracting so much attention in this city.

The snakes were raised on the largest snake farm in the country. Every afternoon and evening Mr. Worner handles these deadly monsters, giving lectures on their habits, traits and methods of handling the various species, as well as what to do in case of snake bite.

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CAN "TOTE" WHISKEY IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 19.—The West Virginia court of appeals in a decision yesterday held that it is not unlawful for a citizen to carry one-half a gallon of intoxicating liquors without a statutory label or more with such a label along a highway to his home for personal use. The court also held that a warrant charging that intoxicating liquors are being manufactured, sold, exposed or stored for sale in a trunk or other container in the possession of any person does not charge that person with manufacturing or selling or with any other offense under the statute.

PAINTERS DEFER STRIKES.

ALLIANCE, O., April 19.—Painters and paper hangers in Alliance decided today to defer their threatened strike until Friday night. They ask a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour and do not want to be compelled to push a cart with their brushes and paints to work.

Indigestion and Constipation.
"When living in Syracuse, N. Y., about two years ago I took two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of indigestion and constipation after I had suffered for months with these disorders," writes Mrs. Charles Gloyd, Baldwinville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Good Reason.
"Why do autocratic governments try to muzzle the press?"
"They don't want it to make any biting comments."—Exchange.

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

MEDINA, O., April 19.—Marshal Henry Blakelee, self-confessed slayer of Night Watchman John Gates, who was found murdered here yesterday morning, passed a restless night in a local hospital. He is suffering from a self-inflicted gun-shot wound. Physicians say he will recover. Blakelee still insisted today that he killed Gates to save his own life, after the night watchman had threatened him and had reached for his gun. Gates' hands were in his pockets when his body was found, his right hand clutching his revolver.

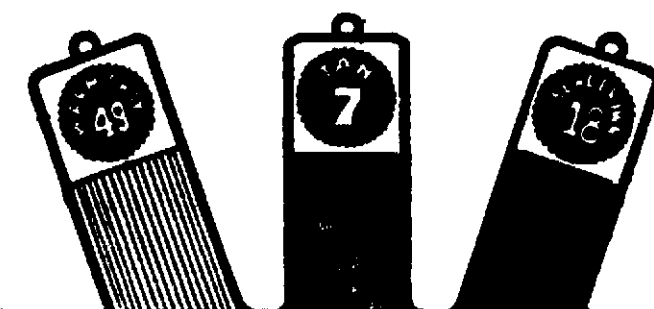
RELIEF FOR COLONICS URGENTLY DEMANDED

But what's a colonic? Anybody's liable to be one. A colonic's disposition is liable to be as sour as his stomach. He's a melancholy individual and suffers from headaches and a poor appetite—in fact is out of sorts all over.

His entire trouble is due to the absorption of poisons from fermenting food substances which have remained too long in the intestinal canal.

The simple and universally recognized treatment for such a condition is castor oil which can now be taken without suffering from the nasty taste and smell.

Castor oil is the only medicine that treats the bowel membranes, and it doesn't form a habit. Covington's CASTOR-OIL is 94 per cent pure, old reliable castor oil, with a delicious orange flavor added. It's the laxative found in the home medicine chests of physicians. On sale at all druggists. Castor Products Co., Cleveland, O.



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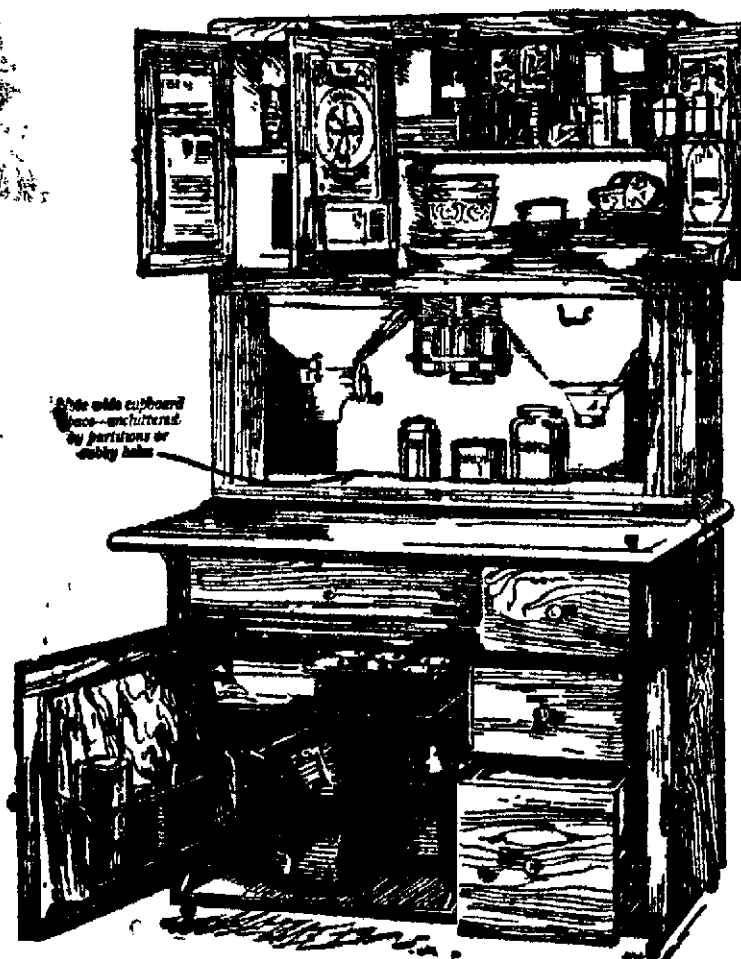
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Tomorrow will mark the most eventful demonstration of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets since the beginning of this remarkable Gold Medal Sale on Monday. Men and women have come miles to attend. Our sale of Hoosier Cabinets has attracted so much attention that we may have to make arrangements for another shipment from the Hoosier factory to meet the demand. Tomorrow's sales may take every cabinet we have on our floors. If you don't want to wait for yours—be sure to come tomorrow and come early.

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Gold Medal Sale

enables you to see the wonderful workings of this modern kitchen machine, as thousands saw it last year at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco. Every housewife should see it. Every husband should see it. Come tomorrow.

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Food for the Tired Body

"I'm tired Grace, and you look as though you were about worn out from so much chasing around. I think we had better drive back to Saylor Blome's Restaurant for a bite to eat and enjoy a little rest," Bob exclaimed about the middle of the afternoon. "That suits me to a T, for I'm getting awfully fond of the Blome way of putting up things to eat, and not only that but everything seems to be unusually reasonable and in fact, just about the price for people in our circumstances, which means a moderate classification," assented Grace.

Having placed their order, they contentedly leaned back from the table to enjoy a few moments rest under the cooling electric fans until their order was served. However, they did not have very long to wait, for presently the waiter appeared with steaming dishes that contained food that verifies Mr. Blome's worthy motto, "Serves You Right." Finished eating they thanked Mr. Blome for the courteous treatment received and assured him that Blome's was the place to eat



Grace Wants to Save Money

"Let's go down and start a savings account," suggested Bob, before they reached the door of the taxicab.

"That's a good idea," said Grace. "I would like to save two dollars a month at least out of our income."

They were soon at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Bob explained his mission and the secretary began at once to fill out a pass book.

"We pay interest at 4 per cent," he said, "and if you will bring your book in every six months, credit will be given. Our company is capitalized at \$100,000.00, has a surplus of \$50,000.00 and hundreds of satisfied patrons. Our great business proves our trustworthiness."

Bob and Grace listened with interest. Bob pocketed his book and they went out.



They Must Have Glasses

"Now about those champagne glasses," Grace reminded him. "What are we going to do about it?"

"Let's go down to SCHNEIDER & DAVIS' JEWELRY STORE, and see what they have," and he gave the directions to the driver.

"This is a very handsome set," Grace remarked, as the clerk brought forth a tinkling handful of glasses. "We have them in the plain or hollow stem."

"Looks as if they were just the thing," Bob answered. "They hold plenty and are very handsome in design."

"How much are they?" Grace asked.

"Those are \$1.50 a dozen," the clerk replied.

"Well, I believe you can give us those. And now have you glass candle-sticks?"

"Oh, yes," said the clerk, "a very fine line," getting out several styles which Bob and Grace inspected carefully.

"I believe these will do," said Grace, after a moment.

The clerk looked at the tag. "Those are 20 cents a pair," she said.

"That seems to be very reasonable," said Grace, stepping back to get a perspective. "I believe you may send those up with the glasses, if you will, please."

The clerk made out the order. "We'll have them right up to your house," she said. "What is the address?"

"Forty-eight McKinley St.," Bob told her. "Don't disappoint us because we'll need them this evening."

"They will be there," said the clerk.



Grace Wants a Kitchen Cabinet

The taxicab sped along the street, when suddenly Grace pointed out of the window of the door. "Look! Look!" she exclaimed. "Stop here a minute!"

Bob's heart fluttered. "What is it?" he asked excitedly, peering from the cab.

"A kitchen cabinet!" Grace burst out. "Just what I want!"

"Great guns, woman, I thought a building was on fire or somebody hurt," he rapped on the window and told the driver to turn around and go to THE HOOVER-ROUSH FURNITURE STORE. "Heavens! I was scared!" he said.

"Now lovey, don't be alarmed, your wife is very excitable," Grace said, soothingly, patting his knee.

They found another customer for a kitchen cabinet ahead of them, and walked up and down, waiting impatiently. It was not long until a clerk, having finished a task in the rear, came briskly forward and took them to another cabinet.

"The advantage of this is that your baking and cooking materials are all together here," he said, as he opened the door for inspection. "Many steps saved every day, will make many miles in a year," he added.

"It's just what I've been wanting," Grace remarked abstractedly, as she peered into drawers and cupboards. "Fan Brown has one, you know," she added, turning to Bob, "and she thinks it's wonderful."

"Well now, here," said the clerk, confidently, "suppose you had to walk ten feet every time you wanted some flour while cooking. That would be twenty feet every round trip, and you made say seven trips. That's one hundred and forty feet. One hundred and forty feet a day for three hundred and sixty-five days in the year would be over 50,000 feet, or nearly ten miles. It's an awful trouble, you know, to have to be dodging around a kitchen for things when you can have them right under your hand."

"What's the price of this?" Grace asked.

"\$18.00," said the clerk.

"Well—I—guess—I'll take it," she concluded deliberately, "and will you take it up to 48 McKinley street?" she added.

"It will go right away," said the man. "The wagon is just starting."

Bob put the kitchen number on the front of the cabinet, and they hurried out.

"Gee, those people were in a rush," said the clerk to the proprietor, as he watched them get into the automobile and drive away.



Grace Wants a Garden

"In my opinion, Bob, there must be a garden in that large back yard to make us feel real happy and like regular married folks, and I know you can soon learn to plant and take care of a garden," Grace spoke laughingly, but Bob knew from the tone underneath the merriment that he was in for it. "A year ago, if any of the boys at the club would have said that I would ever make a garden, I fear I would have been tempted to call him a prevaricator, but on second thought I guess you are right and by the way, when we were in EVANS & THOMAS' HARDWARE STORE this morning I noticed that they had a great many implements that would be necessary in such work," agreed Bob, whereupon the order was given the driver to proceed to the Evans & Thomas Hardware.

Arriving, they asked to be shown tools for a garden.

After curiously examining the various implements, some of which they had never before seen, they decided to take a rake, hoe, spade and a package of each of the many kinds of seeds. Bob was not ashamed of inquiring how to use this and that tool and how deep to plant the seed. This information was cheerfully and efficiently given by the obliging clerk.

"Now for the lawn," enthusiastically exclaimed Bob, to the genuine delight of Grace. "And I might add that we will want a lawn mower that I can run for I think I will put in a few licks for my health," Grace added gleefully. As a result of the visit they purchased an excellent easy-running lawn mower, lawn seed, grass shears, pruning shears, hose and a hose reel.



Kitchen Stove an Important Purchase

The purchase of the kitchen stove was next in order.

"We must have a good oven, warming closet and boiler," Grace announced and they settled back for a moment's rest while riding to THE HOOVER-ROUSH STORE in the Square. Employees were just uncrating a new stove when they stepped into the door. It looked like one they had in mind.

"Here is one just like it," said the clerk leading the way to the middle of the store.

Bob and Grace walked around the handsome stove, shiny black and with nicked surfaces. Grace tried the oven door, peered into the broiler and inspected the warming closet.

"It just suits me," she announced, after close inspection.

"We handle the A-B stoves because they are positively the best. We have tried many, but none we have ever had in here has equalled this for heat and durability.

"It is a darling little stove," she said. "How much is it?"

The clerk examined the tag. It read \$26.50. "We consider that a bargain. You will notice how substantially it is built. It has six plates besides the broiler and oven. I am sure you couldn't duplicate this in any other store for fifteen dollars more."

"Suppose we take it," suggested Grace turning to Bob who stood in a brown study.

"You're the doctor, dear," he said. "You know what you need. Now if it were concrete we were buying I would judge of it because that's my line. Cook stoves are yours."

So the deal was closed and almost before they had left the store two men came in, carried the stove out to a wagon and started with it for the house.



Electric Lamps Purchased

"Let's go over to the WENTWORTH-DEAN ELECTRIC CO.," Bob suggested, just as they were about to get into the taxicab. He directed the driver where to meet them and they hurried on to find a complete line of electrical equipment.

Grace paused a moment to look into the window. "Isn't that a beautiful lamp," she exclaimed. "We ought to have one of those for the living room table. I think those little table lights are so attractive."

"So do I. Let's hurry on in and get them. We haven't any time to loose now."

Mr. Warner was awaiting their commands the minute they entered the door.

"We would like to see some lamps," Grace told her, and she led the way to where they were on exhibition.

There were lamps of many kinds and sizes, but all looked beautiful.

"My goodness it is hard to make a selection," said Grace. "I would like to buy all of them if I had the room."

"You must want to make 48 McKinley street a light house," said Bob laughing, and the clerk smiled.

"There is nothing like plenty of light," he said.

Grace selected one with soft brown glass and a handsome moulding.

"How much is that?" she asked.

The clerk consulted the tag. "That one is \$7.50," he said.

"Is that all?" Grace asked, genuinely surprised. I had no idea you could get such a handsome thing as that for so little," she said.

The clerk placed another before her. "Now here is one for \$8.50," he said. "It makes a beautiful lamp."

"Isn't that sweet!" Grace exclaimed joyously.

"I believe I'll take those," she said. "What do you say, Bob?"

"I'm agreed," her husband answered.

The clerk wrote down the order while they again inspected the assortment.



Bob Buys An Automobile

"Now my dear we only have an hour and forty minutes until we must serve dinner to win our bet," Bob announced, as they entered the taxicab. "Let's take ten minutes and go around to the LIMA OAKLAND SALES CO., and look at an automobile."

"An automobile!" Grace exclaimed.

"Absolutely, an automobile," repeated Bob.

"Why dear, do you mean to say that Mr. Compton would pay for that, too?"

"I don't know whether he will or not, but if he don't, I will," Bob told her. "We are going to win this bet and we might just as well have a machine. It would have cost us much more than we would spend on a machine if we had furnished the house ourselves."

Grace ehorled with delight, and she had not ceased to wonder when they drove right into the salesroom. "I know just exactly what I want," said Bob, as he arrived. "That little Oakland roadster over there is the thing, and I'm going to buy it and give it to you as a wedding present."

It was all Grace could do to keep from giving him a big kiss right in front of Mr. Block and several by-standers.

"I have looked up this automobile matter," Bob went and, "and I know just exactly what we ought to buy."

Even the salesman was somewhat startled at the ease of the sale of the car, but he controlled his feelings completely.

"Can we have this car now?" Bob asked Mr. Block.

"Sure," he said, laughing. "That's the way I like to sell automobiles."



Woman's Section

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

WEATHER FOR OHIO:
Probably showers to night and Thursday; warmer tonight, and in east and north portions Thursday.

MEMORY

SCIENTIFIC experiment has demonstrated the fact that forgetfulness is the result of any one or a combination of the following causes—fatigue, emotional indulgence (such as anger, fretfulness, worry) and lack of interest.

We all have experienced the annoying lapse of memory only to find that after resting we have no longer any difficulty in recalling that which eluded us when we were exhausted; but it is a new thought to find that disagreeable occurrences fade quickly—and we are not convinced until we study our own memories and discover that the things that we learned and liked we have remembered while the distasteful lessons are imperfectly recalled. Think of the things you have met, do not those which you liked make a lasting impression while you find it difficult to get a clear mental picture of the others that affected you unpleasantly? Take as another instance intense suffering; while it lasts we think the memory of that awful pain will be stamped indelibly on our brains—afterwards we wonder, that except in a vague general way we have no conception of it.

Since the brain is the basic organ of memory it is easy to see that anything that interferes with its perfect running order, such as anger and worry that have their poisonous effects upon the whole system and therefore upon the brain, it stands to reason that the pessimist, the extreme emotionalist, by the very manner in which he has impoverished his system suffers from forgetfulness.

Then we come to lack of interest—we remember that in which we are interested. Why? Because we give attention to such as hold out interest; we are more receptive, more alive to the pleasurable occurrences or lessons; the dull routine of every day life falls. How many days can you remember for their tasks unless marked by a bright interesting happening?

We all admire a good memory and we think it is a gift of the gods, but it is not, as we suppose, for a chosen few—we, too, can win that gift. But—we must first enlarge our interests, seek an even plane for our emotions—neither indulge in the white heat of anger nor the corroding habit of worry—we must conserve our energies, and guard against unnecessary physical exhaustion. Is it worth the price—WE THINK SO.

Betty Botts, of Botkins, says—
"Felt pretty tired when I started down town today but by the time several of my dearest friends told me how tickled about I was about in I was a sick woman."

Cheer Up, DEARS, Now that all our kiddies have had the measles, we have house cleaned and bought our Easter wardrobes we wonder what we shall worry about next?

AN AUTHORITY ON WORMS.

Do you know that the government at Washington has more scientific authorities than any university in the world? One man is an authority on angio-worms. See the interesting facts about the government this week in EVERY WEEK.

There isn't a merchant in this city that will not do the right thing by the public. The people should help by keeping their money in Lima.

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Social Notes

MARIE N. NAGEL

Effectiveness demands a mind unincumbered with the useless and confusing.—Herbert Edward Law: The Power of Mental Demand.

THE MISSES TAYLOR of West Market street, entertained a number of friends yesterday at tea in honor of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor. The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers.

Gratitude and appreciation was expressed by the officers of the Federation of Clubs, which met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, for the success and assistance given at the recent convention of the Federated clubs held here.

Eight clubs are to be represented at the biennial convention of the general federation, which is to be held in New York City, May 24 to June 2. Those who have made arrangements to attend are: Mrs. Geo. Vicary, Women's club; Mrs. C. W. Heister, Mrs. M. M. Figley and Mrs. M. B. Fuller, Shakespeare Study club; Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Arbutus club; Mrs. F. C. Powell, Political Equality club; Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Lotus club, and Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, T. and T. club.

Next Monday, Henry Oldys will lecture, Home Economics day at Memorial hall will be May 1, and a reception will be given May 6 by the Chautauquan club to the federation members at the home of Miss Nettie Smoak. The proceeds of the reception are to go to the scholarship fund of the federation.

Mr. Oldys, who is brought here by the Arbutus club, will give three lectures in Lima, one at the Chamber of Commerce in the afternoon, to which all women of the city are invited, one at the High school in the evening, and a short talk at the High school at 1 o'clock in connection with the dedication of the tree planted several years ago by the federation in memory of Shakespeare.

A new standing committee, the suffrage committee, was appointed yesterday. Those making up the committee are Mrs. J. O. Ohler, chairman; Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. F. W. Holmes, Miss Eleanor Bell, Mrs. S. B. McGinnis, Mrs. Cloyd Moore, Mrs. Myrtle Bliss, Mrs. Glen Wallace, Miss Martha Drum, Miss Bonnie Linn and Miss Driscoll Riley.

Final plans for the May Day celebration were completed. The money derived from this exhibit will be devoted to the financing of vocational schools during the summer, both at the High school and the Whittier building.

Extensions of federation memberships to women of the city not members of any clubs will be granted. These memberships will be given at the regular rate.

It was also decided to remit dues of philanthropic organizations connected with the federation. This will affect the Business Women's club, the Visiting Nurse association, the Civic league and the Political Equality club, and would correspond to the federation's part in the work carried on by these clubs.

Mrs. C. B. Plate was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the E. T. C. club. The afternoon was spent with sewing and social chatter. The guests other than the club members were Mrs. Robert Plate, Mrs. A. J. Benedict, Mrs. George Plate and Mrs. George Dyer. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting after which the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Aaron Shank.

Miss Summers and Mrs. Arthur Avar were guests yesterday afternoon at the Blue Bird Hill club which met with Mrs. Fannie Williams of South Main street. Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon. Miss Ethel Williams assisted her mother in serving a delicious luncheon. The club will meet again in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baxter of West Market street will entertain the T. and T. club at their home tomorrow evening. The program which was to have been given at the meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White will be used.

Emmett Curtin, Jr., returns today from Cleveland to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marmon returned yesterday to their home in Kenton after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marmon of North Metcalf street.

Mrs. E. D. Sinks is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wagstaff of New Hampshire, Ohio.

In 1919 a new method of admission will go into effect at Mount Holyoke, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley colleges, according to an announcement by President Henry Noble MacCracken of Vassar. First the candidate must present a certificate of character from the principal of her school to show that she is of "college material." Second she must show a good report covering the entire record of her subjects and grades for four years. Third, if approved by the committee on admission she chooses four subjects in which to be examined. The subjects may be either English or history, mathematics, physics or chemistry, a foreign language and a subject from among those required for entrance. Though not graded in her examinations, the examiner states whether he believes she can continue her studies in college in the course for which she is best fitted, but she may fail in all four examinations

and still be admitted if her previous record is good.

This plan was devised by a committee of which Dr. MacCracken is chairman and is modeled after the combination of certificate and examination systems at Harvard.

Mrs. J. S. Nichols, of South Jameson avenue, entertained the members of the Young Ladies' circle of the First Baptist church at her home last evening. There were about 45 present. A short business session preceded the social hour which was made very pleasant with music and games. Mrs. Frank Butters, Mrs. Oscar Young, Mrs. Victor W. Bond, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. James Lewis assisted the hostess during the evening. Refreshments concluded an altogether delightful meeting.

Monday evening, April 24, is the date set to give the first of the series of dances to be given by the Elks during the summer months. These dances will be informal in character and will be under the supervision of George F. Barrett, L. B. Applas and W. C. Fridley.

Wayfarers will give their Easter formal dance the Tuesday following Easter Sunday, April 25. The dance will be held as usual at their club rooms on North Main street.

Members of the Trinity Aid society met yesterday at the church parlors. Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Miss Irma Angell, Mrs. Baker, Miss Nellie Stump, Mrs. Mabel Kissel, Mrs. Ebersole, Miss Lou King, and Miss Frances Hagerman contributed to the program. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Marion King, Mrs. C. A. Arganbright, Mrs. Kershaw and Mrs. O. C. Plummer. Refreshments were served by the committee of which Mrs. Charles Hoseliman was in charge.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued by the Episcopalian club:

You are cordially invited to attend the Easter dance of the Episcopalian club Wednesday, April 26, 1916, 8:30 o'clock. Ralph D. Sweeney, Chr.

Mrs. Frank Graham was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wirris, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Oen, both of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Abram Ashbaugh is the guest of relatives in Delphos.

Mrs. J. M. Landick, of Delphos, spent the day in Lima, yesterday.

Completion of the sewing for an Easter bazaar was made yesterday by the members of the St. Martha's Guild, who held an all-day meeting at the parish house. The bazaar will be held all day Saturday in the room formerly occupied by the Diesel grocery on West Market street. It will include a sale of aprons, bags and baked goods, and will be in charge of Miss Elsie Cover and Mrs. Lawrence Wright. Hostesses for the meeting yesterday were Mrs. Lawrence Wright and Mrs. S. M. Williams.

Mrs. Chalmers Brown, of South Jameson avenue, is visiting her parents in Akron.

Mrs. Nancy Pond and son Leslie Pond, were guests last week of relatives in Wapakoneta.

Marrying for Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

A Turning Point in the Married Life of the Townsends.

ORTRUDE STOLE to the door kissed his forehead, saying: "I can never forgive myself, but it is a great comfort to know that you and no one was with him. She had been watching for an opportunity to see him alone, but in the two weeks that had passed since he was stricken with paralysis he had never been left alone before. Ortrude stole noiselessly to the bedside and knelt there.



"Jacob"—she had never called him Jacob before—"I have something to say to you. Can you hear me?" He made a slight motion of the hand to indicate that he heard.

"All these dreadful two weeks since you have been sick I have wanted to tell you, but feared that my presence in the room would make you worse. If you can listen to me, Jacob motioned with his hand for her to go on. She reached out and took the feeble hand in hers and softly chafed it as she spoke.

"It has seemed as if I could not rest till I had told you how ashamed I am of the way I have acted. I have been so heartless and cruel and you tried to make me do the right thing, tried so patiently to make me see my selfishness. Can you forgive me that I ruined your life and brought you to death's door with my blind stupidity?" She bowed her head on the counterpane and sobbed her shoulders. The hand stole from between her own and rested gently on the bowed head in benediction.

Ortrude knelt there until she had controlled her tears, then rose and

Mrs. B. E. English, of West Eureka street, will entertain the members of the Agenda club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Warren Catt and Joe Garretson, who are attending school at Kenyon College, at Gambier, O., will have as their guests for the spring vacation, Mr. Cross and Mr. Puffer. They will arrive tomorrow.

Mark Fuller, Richard Morrison, Claire Wells, Russel Warren and Donald McGinnis will arrive tomorrow from Columbus where they are attending the Ohio State University to spend their spring vacation with their respective parents.

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We earnestly wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and the sympathy extended during the illness and death of our husband and brother, also the Lima Locomotive Works and Division No. 10 of Grace M. E. church, and especially Rev. Dunham for his consoling words.

MRS. M'GUIRE,
MRS. MINNIELEY,
MRS. FRANKLIN.



THE LARK'S SONG.

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THERE ECHOES thorough my memories of California the early morning song of the lark, who calls to his mate as he flies over the rooftops to the green hills and wheatfields beyond. Nor was it always a dawn song, because this gray and yellow-breasted songster, growing almost as bold as the mocking birds, would fly down to the studio gardens and warble a sentimental accompaniment to all of our scenes.

One little lark incident lingering in my mind is of the morning we were taking a scene in "The Foundling" where I, as Molly-O, paused in my work of cleaning the stove to dream of the lonely little children I had left at the orphanage.

Not a sound could be heard except the rustle of the wind in the tall eucalyptus—even the endless hammer beats of the city seemed far away because our studio was among the hills and trees of Hollywood—a suburb of Los Angeles.

"In this scene real tears must flow—the big, splashing tears that spell the tragedy of our childhood," prompted the director, as he stood beside the camera, waiting for that psychological moment when I so entered into the character of the little orphan girl that I could forget it was an art and not a real heartache that engulfed Molly-O.

You who have always thought the screen tears were trickled in by a convenient eye-dropper must be convinced that such is not the case. For we who play a part must live a part, and when there comes an unhappy hour in the life of the little character we portray we weep as well as we laugh with her; in fact, we are no longer ourselves, but the real, truly people of the story.

But it is not always as easy to cry as it is to laugh, and on this early summer morning, when the skies were unclouded and the subtle perfume of the flowers was whipped by the breeze across the studio yard, there were no tears within my heart.

And so, you unbelievers, you who have never heard the song of the lark in your hearts, you must never doubt that we who appear before you in our silent drama really suffer many reflective heartaches that

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Answers to Correspondents

Grace V.—No, we do not expect to go to California this spring—at the same time, we can never tell where our stories may take us. I have never played in a Chinese picture, but expect to very shortly.

Bernice M.—Unhappily I have to tell you that the little dog in "The Foundling" died a few days ago. Both my little ragged pups, the one in "Rags" and now the "Foundling" here, did not live long after their theatrical experience.

Josephine A.—If your eyes hurt so after a day in the studio with those bright lights upon them, try using boracic acid with an eyecup every night and every morning. I do and find it relieves me.

Sentimental Young Bride—Why did you run away and marry so young? You must tell your mother immediately as you could be prosecuted for swearing falsely that you were 18 when you are only 16.

Mary Z.—If you look in the directory, you will find the addresses of all the studios. Have your mother take the children there when she registers their names, as it would not be well for them to go alone.

John D.—When you meet the right girl your heart will tell you so. Only do not let the old adage "Far pastures are greener" lead you astray. Sometimes the very sweetest, simplest girl you have known all your life is the very one who is waiting for you to say the word to become your capable helpmate and your wife.

Mary, Philadelphia

DR. CRILE HOLDS CLINIC BEFORE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. George W. Crile, specialist, attached to Lakeside hospital at Cleveland, held a clinic at the Lima club last night, arranged by the Allen County Medical Association. Dr. Crile is an authority on goitre and cancer.

Many persons afflicted were examined by him and their cases passed on. One woman was brought in on a stretcher to be given examination. One hundred doctors outside of Allen county attended the meeting, coming from towns near Lima. Dr. Cornelia B. Kennedy of Findlay, was the only woman doctor present. Dr. Crile is the first physician who made use of the transfusion of blood, being the originator of the same. He but recently returned from Europe, where he was serving as a physician for the allies, working with men who were ill or fell in battle.

He was especially optimistic concerning the cure of goitre. He advised rest, fresh air and cheerful surroundings. All worry should be removed from the patient. In the case of a woman operated on for goitre, she should not return to her duties for six months, in the household. In the case of a man, he should leave business affairs for the same length of time.

Dr. Crile advised no operation in the case of very young girls afflicted with goitre. Between 16 and 18 it may be cured by the use of other methods. From that time until 40 the chances for curing the goitre without an operation, diminishes. After 40 years, it is impossible to cure goitre save by an operation, Dr. Crile advised.

The specialist brought out the effect of fear, worry and lack of faith in any disease, including goitre and cancer. He showed the effect of the mind on these diseases, only aggravating them and making them worse, while a cheerful view of the War Zone state that it is "very recovery, would result in the same.

He introduced slides, emphasizing these features and showed some of the wonderful things accomplished in operations which had been made at Lakeside hospital, especially for cancer.

Dr. William Roush, president of the association, presided. He introduced Dr. Crile. The meeting was planned and arranged by Dr. W. B. Van Note, chairman, and committee composed of Dr. A. S. Rudy and Dr. F. L. Bates. They were ably assisted at the smoker, which closed the evening's festivities, by Drs. G. R. Clayton, W. L. Neville, T. M. Johnson, A. L. Jones, A. H. Creps, A. F. Basinger, A. D. Kulsely, Charles H. Clark and O. E. Chenoweth.

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A want ad in the Times gets results.

Amusements

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

Hazel Dawn and a number of attractive scenes in a department store and a big New York theatre carry "The Saleslady," now at the Faurot, to a decided measure of success. Miss Dawn does splendid work as the girl who seeks employment in the city and winds up as the star of a musical comedy. The staging of the latter, with its corps of pretty girls, all gorgeously costumed, is novel and effective. The program also contains new Burton Holmes Travel Pictures, with the forest rangers of Arizona as the subject.

STAR THEATRE.

King Baggot and Edna Hester have the leading roles in "The Haunted Bell," a pictureization of a story by Jacques Futrelle which is being shown at the Star theatre today, and make much of its well constructed tale. Two comedies, "Eddie's Night Out" and "Just Yet, But Not Quite," are also on the program, which is entirely new.

"THE PRINCESS PAT."

"The Princess Pat," Harry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest comic opera triumph, will unquestionably receive a warm welcome when it comes to the Faurot opera house, Friday, April 21. Mr. Herbert's score contains some 30 numbers which the most popular possibilities are: "Allies," "Make Him Guess," "I'd Like to be a Quittor, But I Find It Hard to Quit," "Love is Best of All," "For Better or For Worse," "When a Girl's About to Marry," "Neapolitan Love Song," "I Wish I Was an Island in an Ocean of Girls," "Fiddling," "All for You," "In a Little World for Two," "The Shoes of Husband Number One As Worn by Number Two," and "Two Laughing Irish Ryes." Among the principals specially engaged for the tour of the opera are: Ruth Welch, Oscar Filman, Edie Toye, Philip H. Ryley, Ben Hendricks, Earl Benham, Nelson Ryley, George Gregario, Herbert Sallinger, Loretta Marks and Francis Bryne. A special orchestra is carried.

ORPHEUM.

If you have not enjoyed a hearty laugh, at the mistaken identity created in the farce "Who is Who," so cleverly presented by Chas. A. Mason and Company at the Orpheum the present half, attend today, as the matinee and two night performances today closes the engagement. Four other acts complete the bill: "The Admiral's Reception," Don Carney, "Wiseard of the Piano," Gertrude and Gibson in song, patter and acrobatic dancing, and Tifford and Company in a very novel vaudeville act.

Starting tomorrow afternoon Lima's favorites Hodges and Tynes will start a three days engagement with their big musical comedy company in an entirely new show, "All for a Girl."

Starting Monday, April 24, The Chot Keyes players will open a run of stock, presenting for the first three days of the week, Mary Fuller's great success "What Happened to Mary," at popular prices.

ANOTHER BLUEBIRD

AT THE ROYAL THEATRE The fourth of the Bluebird releases, "Hop, the Devil's Brew," a Fine Arts film, upheld the splendid reputation made by the Bluebird brand and in the feature which was shown at the Royal yesterday and which will be shown at the Royal for the last time today. The shrewd work of opium smugglers is vividly shown. In marked contrast to their clever work is the more clever sleuthing of government secret service men who are using heroic efforts to stamp out this curse of the century. A love romance is interwoven in this expose of the drug habit which is contracted by not only the Oriental, but the poor and wealthy American as well. The feature is filled with sensations, the manner of concealing opium in life-preservers, blocks of wood, etc., the thwarting of the smugglers' plans by detectives, the peep into the secret rooms where girls and men smoke this "hop," the raid by the police upon the opium dens as well as the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of opium is shown for the last time at the Royal today. The Smalleys give the leading character studies and are assisted by an all-star cast.

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AT THE STRAND

EMILIE SHANNON AT

THE STRAND Today and tomorrow will be shown at the Strand theatre another of the famous Cosmopolitan features, entitled "Thorns of Passion" with Emilie Shannon playing the lead. This is a great story of the wild life of the 17th century as well as their treacherous ways. Because some gypsies have been ordered away from under a window of a palace where a chiseling had taken place, they steal the baby and are not heard of for twenty years. Then they return, little thinking that the lost child would be reclaimed. This feature is replete with unexpected situations, including the wild gypsy rituals, the dagger throwers, the runaway horses and romances, the poisonous lizards, the detection, the escape through the secret passage, dragged by a deer the saving of a life from the mad torrent, the capture of the gypsies, as well as the reunion of mother and son. At the Strand today and tomorrow.

RANK WILBUR AT DREAMLAND

Crane Wilbur, Virginia Kirtley as well as the other Horsey stars will appear at Dreamland today in another Mutual Masterpiece entitled "A Law Unto Himself," the story hanging upon the remarkable resemblance of Allen Dwight, sheriff of Circle City, to Jean Balleau, a French surveyor. Jean in reality is what is known as "The Devil" a road agent whom the vigilance committee has decided to capture and hang. Jean betrayed, vows vengeance after his life is saved by the sheriff. When the bank is robbed some time later the sheriff is shot by Holden, who really is the bank robber. In a pitched battle Holden is hurled over the cliff to his death and Jean is shot by one of the bandits. Meanwhile, Dwight is nursed to health by Evelyn, the daughter of Senator Thurston and upon whom Holden had designs. This feature is replete with thrills.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were granted, as follows:

John Henry Sherard, 23, farmer, of Harrod, and Mildred Durck Guyton, 19, domestic, of Allen county. Sidney C. Hauenstein, 26, farmer, of Bluffton, and Audrey L. Kidd, 19, of Beaverdam. Dr. M. B. Fuller to officiate.

A license was issued yesterday to Joseph Frederick Jones, 21, florist, and Eva Ruth Burkett, 20, telegraph operator, both of Elida. The Rev. Mr. Young to officiate.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mosler of West Market street, are at home.

from Dayton, where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Myrtle Cook, who was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shook, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mosler. Miss Emma Hunt of 518 North Collett street, left last evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Rushmore.

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ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Police have so far failed to find the two strangers that robbed Benjie Kemper, 26, of \$9, after brutally beating and kicking the victim. However, a good description of the men was obtained from Kemper and has been sent to surrounding towns. The affair occurred in front of his boarding house, at 424 East North street, last night.

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Alfred Fetting, 28 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. August M. Fetting, of Delphos, is in a critical condition.

at the Van Wert hospital and his life is in doubt, the result of being thrown under his engine on the Cincinnati Northern railroad, at Scott, Monday evening at 5 o'clock. His right leg was amputated, below the knee, the left foot was cut off above the ankle and the right hand was severed. He was employed as brakeman.

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NAMED ADMINISTRATOR.

Peter Leis of Spencerville, R. F. D. No. 5, was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Margaret Ellen Leis, deceased, late of Spencer township. The estate is valued at \$50. There are six sons and two daughters.

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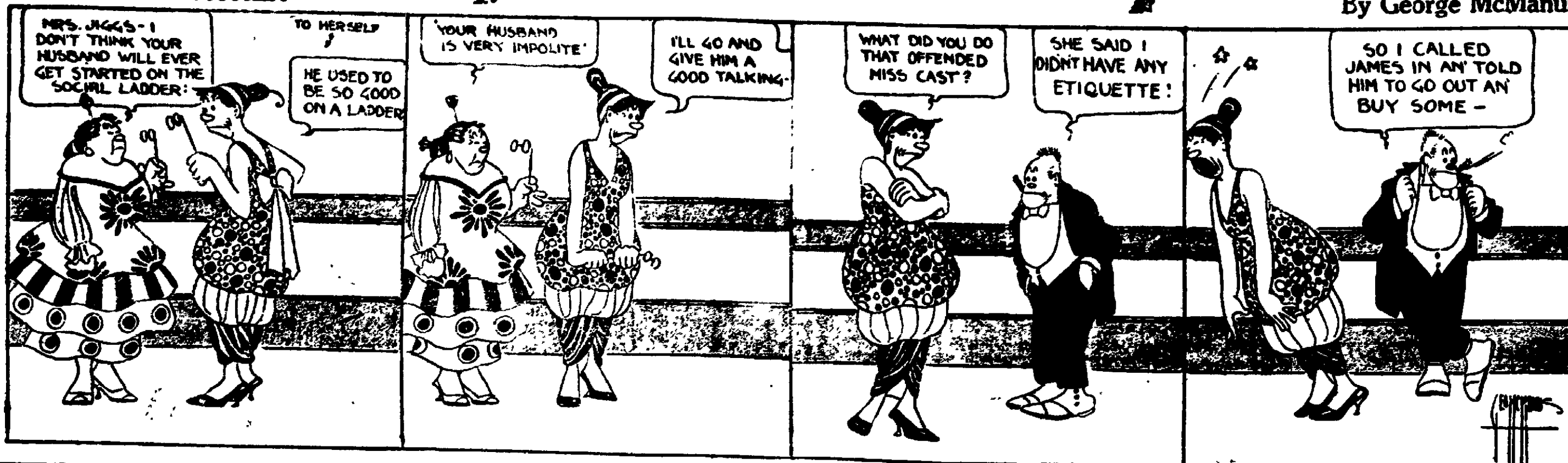
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

Both Ohio Clubs Win First Games Of Association

TOLEDO, O., April 19.—Toledo won the opening game of the American Association season with Milwaukee here yesterday by the score of 4 to 2. Frequent passes and two errors by the visitors were largely responsible for the defeat. The locals were outstaying the third inning when Toledo scored its four runs.

The official attendance was given at 18,000, the largest crowd that ever saw an opening game here.

Score: Milwaukee, 000000020—2102 Toledo, 00400000—4 61 Slapnicka, Walker and Allen, Spillman, Bedient and Brenahan, Umpires, Murray and Knapp.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—Rain before and during the first few innings, held down the attendance at the American Association opening game here yesterday, which Minneapolis won 2 to 1. Whitman's home run into the bleachers scored Louisville's only run. **Score:** Minneapolis, 00200000—2100 Louisville, 00010000—1 51 Burk and Owens; Northrop and Williams, Lalonge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—Playing in a drizzle of rain, St. Paul won the opening game yesterday.

Long Hits Over Speaker's Head Wins For Tigers

CLEVELAND, O., April 19.—Triples by Vitti and Veach allowed Detroit to overcome Cleveland's early lead and win 4 to 3. Cleveland knocked Cleveland from the box in the first inning, but could do little with Dubuc. The Indians filled the bases with only one out in the eighth, but Cobb caught Howard's fly and doubled Speaker at the plate. **Score:**

Cleveland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Graney, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Chapman, ss	3	1	1	2	0	0
Roth, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Speaker, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Grandil, lb	3	0	1	12	0	0
Turner, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Evans, 3b	2	0	2	2	1	0
O'Neill, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Morton, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Mitchell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wambegans, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Billings, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chappelle	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 28 3 8 27 12 0
*Batted for Evans in 8th.
**Batted for O'Neill in 8th.
***Batted for Mitchell in 9th.

Detroit	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rush, ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Vitti, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Col, cf	2	0	0	3	1	0
Veach, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Harper, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hellman, lb, rf	4	0	2	11	1	0
Young, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Stanage, c	4	0	0	0	2	1
Coveleskie, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dubuc, p	4	0	1	0	7	1
Burns, lb	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kavanagh	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 34 4 9 27 17 2
*Batted for Harper in 8th.

Detroit . . . 000002110—4
Cleveland . . . 20010000—3

Two base hits, Graney, Grandil, Turner, Hellman (2). Three base hit Graney, Vitti, Veach (2). Stolen bases, Young, Bush. Sacrifice hits, Chapman, Roth, Grandil, Turner. Sacrifice flies, Roth, Cobb. Double plays, Bush, Young and Hellman; O'Neill and Turner, Cobb and Stanage. Left on bases, Cleveland 10; Detroit 1. Error on errors, Cleve-

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winning 7 to 2. **Score:** St. Louis, 00010100—2 63 Chicago, 23000110—7 100 Groom, McCabe, Park and Hartley, Severoid, Faber and Schalk. Runs, Marsans (2), Weaver (2), Fournier, J. Collins, Terry, Faber (2). Two base hits, Tobin, Weaver. Three base hits, Slater, J. Collins. Bases on balls, off Groom 3, off McCabe 1, Faber 6. Hits and earned runs, off Groom 4 hits, 3 runs in 1 2-3 innings, off McCabe 5 hits, 1 run in 4 1-3 innings, off Park, 1 hit no runs in 2 innings, off Faber, 1 run in 2 runs in 9 innings. St. Paul, 00020002—4 82 6 hits, 2 runs in 9 innings. Ind., 000001000—1 80 0 hits, 0 runs in 9 innings. Douglas and Land, Rogge and Schanz. Umpires, McCormick and O'Brien. Time, 1:54.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—Pitcher George though giving ten passes and hitting two batsmen carried Columbus to a 4 to 0 victory in yesterday's opening game with Kansas City. No hit was made off him during the first five innings. The winners bunched three singles on Crutcher in the seventh and slugged Coe for two triples and a double in the seventh. Bradley's play a stop by Bratchey and throw by Paybe were features. City officials took part in opening ceremonies, during which a dog from Dawson Springs, Ky., the training camp, was presented to the Columbus players as their season's mascot. **Score:** Columbus, 10001020—4 10 0 Kan. City, 00000000—0 4 3 George and Coleman, Crutcher, Coe and Berry.

BOSTON, April 19.—For the first time since 1914, the Washington team yesterday defeated the Boston Americans here, the score being 4 to 2. Timely hitting by the visitors, coupled with first class pitching by Harper, gave Washington the victory. **Score:** Wash., 110000011—4 7 3 Boston, 00000002—2 5 1 Harper and Williams, Shore, Penock and Agnew. Runs, Moeller 2, Rondeau, Shanks, Hopper and Agnew. Two base hit, Lewis. Stolen bases, Moeller (2), Janvin. Bases on balls, off Harper 2, off Shore 6 hits, 2 runs in 8 innings, off Penock, 1 hit, no runs in 1 innings. Struck out, by Harper 5, by Shore 5, by Penock 1. Umpires Dineen and Nalin. Time, 1:50.

NEW YORK, April 19.—New York won the first game of its series with Philadelphia yesterday, 4 to 2. Shawkey, a former Athletic pitcher, was in the box for New York and fine support offset his wildness. Two great plays by Baker saved him in the eighth inning, when the visitors had the bases full, one run in and none out. **Score:** Phil., 000010010—2 7 2 New York, 01000210—4 11 1 Nabors, Sheehan, Crowell and Meyer, Murphy, Shawkey and Nunnaker. Two base hits Gedeon, Meyer, Shawkey. Pipp. Stolen bases, Gilbooley (2), Vaisel, Baker. Bases on balls, off Shawkey 6, off Nabor 1, off Sheehan 2. Hits and earned runs, off Nabors, 10 hits and 3 runs in 6 innings, off Sheehan 1 hit in 1 inning off Crowell, no hits in 1 inning off Shawkey 2 runs, 7 hits. Struck out, by Shawkey 3 by Nabors 1. Umpires, Connolly and Owens. Time, 2:08.

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landed 2 bases on balls, off Morton 3; Dubuc 7 hits and earned runs, off Morton 7 hits, 3 runs in 7 innings off Mitchell 2 hits, 1 run in 2 innings off Coveleskie, 3 hits, 1 run in 1-3 innings, off Dubuc, 5 hits, 1 run in 2-3 innings. Struck out, by Morton 4, by Mitchell 2 by Dubuc 1. Umpires, Chill and Evans. Time, 2:20.

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Philadelphia	4	3	.570
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Boston	3	2	.600
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh	7	3	.700
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	0	.1000

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Boston	5	4	.559
Chicago	7	5	.583
New York	8	2	.667
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Washington	4	2	.667
Detroit	7	3	.692
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	4	0	.600

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Toledo	1	0	1.000
Columbus	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000
Minneapolis	1	0	1.000
Milwaukee	0	1	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Indianapolis	0	1	.000
Louisville	0	1	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	4	1	.800
Chicago	7	5	.583
Washington	4	2	.667
New York	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	2	0	.667

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New York	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	0	.1000
Toledo	1	0	1.000
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000
Columbus	4	0	1.000
St. Paul	4	0	1.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Minneapolis	2	0	1.000
Louisville	1	0	1.000

GAMES TODAY.

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800
Boston	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	3	.570
New York at Brooklyn			
Philadelphia at Cleveland			
St. Louis at Chicago			
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Washington at Boston			
(two games)			
Kansas City at Columbus			
Milwaukee at Toledo			
St. Paul at Indianapolis			
Minneapolis at Louisville			

Stomach Troubles. Mrs. A. Toussaint, Whitesboro, N. Y., says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for stomach troubles and biliousness." Mrs. Toussaint speaks from experience in the use of these tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Today The Squad Gets New Suits

An idea of the composition of the Lima high school baseball team will be made known today when the likely members of the squad will be given their new baseball suits. It is necessary that Coach Hill get his tentative team in shape for the game with Celina Saturday. Both the coach of the high team and the fans are of the opinion that the school will be represented by a good team this year. The game scheduled with Fostoria for May 13, which is an annual event, has been called off to the disappointment of fans in this city. Findlay will play here on that date instead of Fostoria.

Bowlers Tournery

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Mackey	120	120	120
Downing	104	125	125
Edwards	122	191	187
R. Sealts	110	137	130
Holloran	121	127	172

Totals	597	719	718—2032
C. Miller	151	202	133
A. Herrett	104	129	138
Lawlor	163	148	124
Sealts	156	167	144
Welsted	196	167	170

Totals	760	735	709—2251
Lawlor	133	164	92
Miller	142	187	167

Totals	276	351	259—885
Sealts	171	137	150—458
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Cincinnati Wins Close Game From Pittsburg Club

CINCINNATI, O., April 19.—A home run by Chase in the tenth inning, won the game for Cincinnati from Pittsburgh here yesterday, 4 to 3. Cincinnati made two runs in the first off a single and two doubles. The visitors made one run in the first and another in the third tying the score. Both of these runs were made by Carey, who drew two passes and then stole a base each time, scoring on Hinchman's singles. Cincinnati made another in the eighth on Schmidt's error, only to be tied up again in the ninth, when Baird and Hinchman tripped. Chase the first man up in the tenth, struck the first ball pitched for a home run. The score:

Clubs	W	L	Pct.
Johnston, lb	4	0	1.000
Carey, lf	3	1	1.000
Baird, cf	2	0	1.000
Baird, cf	1	1	0.500
Hinchman, rf	4	0	1.000
Wagner, ss	5	0	1.000
Schultz, 2b	5	0	1.000
Viox, 3b	1	0	1.000
Schmidt, c	5	0	1.000
Adams, p	4	0	1.000
Wilson, x	1	0	1.000

Totals	35	7	27	7	2
Cincinnati	AB	R	BP	PO	A
Killifer, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Hertzog, ss	5	0	1	1	2
Chase, lb	4	1	3	11	0
Griffith, rf	4	2	2	1	0
Grob, 3b	4	0	1	2	1
Williams, lf	4	0	0	4	0
Louden, 2b	3	0	1	3	7
Clarke, c	4	0	1	4	2
Wingo, c	0	0	0	2	0
McKernery, p	1	0	0	0	0
Schulz, p	1	0	0	0	1
Schneider, p	0	0	0	0	0
Beall, z	1	0	0	0	0
Neale, z	0	0	0	0	0

WHAT WAR MEANS TO THEM

Interesting sidelights on how the war affects Queen Mary, Richard Harding Davis, Mrs. Astor, American debutantes and babies, the Crown Prince and Sylvia Pankhurst. Illustrated by photographs, printed in rich Intaglio-Gravure in EVERY WEEK.

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deacy. The republican tickets carry the names of Burton and William Grant Webster, a Chicago attorney, for presidential and vice presidential preference.

The democratic candidates for the delegation-at-large to the St. Louis convention are three former governors, Campbell, Cox and Harmon. Monnett and Senator Pomerehne. The alternates are former Secretary of State Charles H. Graves, A. R. McCulloch, John Henry Newman and David L. Rockwell. Four of each are to be elected. For district delegates the candidates are Howard A. Amos and E. R. Curtin, with Alvah E. Binkley, Galtor Jennings and Ira McGuff running for alternate. Two of each are to be chosen.

With the exception of Monnett, behind the name of each candidate for delegate or alternate appears the explanation, first choice for president, Woodrow Wilson, second choice, James E. Campbell, Monnett has Campbell as first choice, with no second. The use of the name of the former governor is as a "dummy," merely to fulfill a technical ruling of Secretary of State Charles G. Hildebrand.

The republican ballots show a contest for the "big four," as the delegation-at-large is called. Schuyler O. Griffin, Matt Glaser, Senator Harding, William Cooper Proctor, John J. Sullivan, Ralph W. Tyler and Governor Willis are candidates, with four to be chosen. For alternate the candidates are R. B. Brown, Charles A. Cottrill, Lawrence K. Langdon and Francis W. Treadway. As district delegates the candidates are Charles F. Herbst, Ed. Hong and W. W. Wood, third, Fred D. Coppock and B. H. Gilberg, as a pair to the job of alternate. Two of each are to be named. All of them are listed with the label, first choice Burton, second Paul Howland.

John P. Maynard, clerk of the lower house of the legislature, is getting deeper into his scrap with State Auditor Vic Donahay. At last accounts had challenged the watchdog of the treasury to re-audit the accounts of the legislature, thereby inferring that Vic's statements regarding legislative extravagance were either mistakes or unvarnished lies. The auditor has accepted the challenge with the hint that Maynard will not be so eager to defend the assembly after the examiners get through with the audit.

W. A. Weyand, of Wayne county, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for secretary of state, according to a marked copy of the Wooster News, received today. Weyand is managing editor of that paper and was a prominent state senator during the Cox administration. His record is good and the resolutions of the Wayne county central committee are replete with praises of his service to the party, but the paper shortage precluded repetition.

Just in order that no Limaites forget where to go to vote for the three bond issues, which can make the town of Lima a city, the following list of polling places is appended:

First Ward—A, North End fire department; B, E. E. McCauley fire room, 530 N. Jackson; C, J. E. Hoffman, barber shop, No. 113 E. Wayne; D, Carl Reis store room, No. 305 N. Pine; E, R. L. Shnyder store room, No. 1021 E. High street.

Second Ward—A, Mrs. J. F. Hausenstein garage, No. 653 N. West; B, E. W. Clow, residence, No. 223 W. McKibben; C, Court House; D, J. W. Mitchell, store room, No. 800 W. North; E, A. Ritzler, garage, No. 696 N. Jameson avenue.

Third Ward—A, Elizabeth Kell, store room, No. 114 E. Spring; B, C. D. Smith, wagon shop, No. 123 E. Kibby street; C, J. P. McKinley, office, No. 771 Bellefontaine; D, S. J. Grandel, residence, No. 941 Bellefontaine avenue.

Fourth Ward—A, W. E. Rudy, saleroom, No. 112 N. Elizabeth; B, J. W. Robertson, store room, No. 115 W. Spring; C, A. C. Hoover, office, No. 119 Water; D, J. J. Shook, residence, No. 825 W. North; E, A. Jenkins, garage, rear of No. 703 W. Spring; F, Haeg Bros., store room, No. 230 N. Cole; G, Anton Miller, store room, No. 1201 W. Spring.

Fifth Ward—A, W. A. Kimer, cigar store, No. 709 S. Main; B, W. H. Phillips, store room, No. 909 S. Main; C, I. N. Smith, residence, No. 708 E. Kibby; D, M. D. Jamison, store room, No. 1000 St. Johns.

Sixth Ward—A, Fisher Bros., barber shop, No. 882 S. Main; B, V. H. Effinger Co., store room, No. 704 S. Main; C, Mary Silvery, residence, No. 740 S. Main street.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, April 19.—Hogs, receipts 33,000; slow. Bulk \$9.70; \$9.50; light \$9.55; mixed \$9.45; \$9.35; heavy, \$9.30; rough, \$9.20; \$9.10; pigs, \$7.30; \$9.10.

Cattle, receipts 14,000; weak. Native beef steers, \$7.35; \$9.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.55; \$8.45; cows and heifers, \$4.00; \$9.20; calves, \$7.00; \$10.00.

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Times want ads bring results quickly.

SERIOUS SITUATION WEAKENS WALL ST.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Wall street's grave view of the latest aspects of the German controversy was reflected in the weakness of stocks at today's opening.

Specialties of all descriptions, but mainly the war issues were lower by one to three points with a break of 19 for Bethlehem. There were wide openings in some of the more popular stocks, notably U. S. Steel, whose first offering consisted of 4500 shares at a decline of a point. Standard stocks showed some resistance to the heavy selling which was augmented by liquidation from interior points. Secondary prices were confusing, some stocks making slight recoveries while most others manifested increasing weakness.

Extreme nervousness accompanied the morning's operations, dealings in the first hour being on a large and diversified scale. Early losses were generally supplemented, speculating issues recording extreme declines of 3 to 6 points, short selling was again a material factor, traders concentrating their efforts to depress prices upon the vulnerable specialties.

Published extracts of the note to Germany were not calculated to allay alarm but the market showed irregular improvements and dullness with the approach of noon. Firmness of rates on Germany was the significant feature of the bond market. Bonds were heavy with further extensive trading in the Anglo-French issues and rails.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Last sales were: Allis-Chalmers, 25%; American Beet Sugar, 66; American Can, 54%; American Car & Foundry, 61%; American Locomotive, 67; American Smelting & Refining, 95%; American Sugar Refining, 107%; American Tel. & Tel., 127%; Anaconda Copper, 83%; Atchafalaya, 101%; Baldwin Locomotive, 88; Baltimore & Ohio, 85; Bethlehem Steel, 417%; Brooklyn Rap. Transit, 85%; Butte and Superior, 90%; California Petroleum, 25; Canadian Pacific, 165; Central Leather, 51; Chesapeake & Ohio, 69; Chicago, M. & St. Paul, 92%; Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry., 16%; Chino Copper, 52%; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 40%; Corn Products, 15%; Crucible Steel, 82%; Denver & Rio Grande, 21; Erie, 84; General Electric, 164%; Goodrich Co., 74%; Great Northern Pfd., 118%; Illinois Central, 100; Interborough Consol. Corp., 164; Inter Harvester, N. J., 110; Inter Merc. Mar. pfd. cts., 73%; Lackawanna Steel, 69; Lehigh Valley, 76; Louisville & Nashville, 122 1/2; Maxwell Motor Co., 72 1/2; Mexican Petroleum, 99 1/2; Miami Copper, 37%; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd., 10%; Missouri Pacific, 44; National Lead, 63; New York Central, 101 1/2; N. Y. N. H. & Hartford, 62; Norfolk & Western, 120 1/2; Northern Pacific, 111; Pennsylvania, 56 1/2; Ray Consolidated Copper, 22 1/2; Reading, 83; Republic Iron & Steel, 47%; Southern Pacific, 95; Southern Railway, 95; Studebaker Co., 122; Texas Co., 135; Tennessee Copper, 47; Union Pacific, 130 1/2; United States Rubber, 51%; United States Steel, pfd., 117; Utah Copper, 75%; Wabash pfd., B, 25%; Western Union, 89%; Westinghouse Electric, 58%; Kennecott Copper, 54%.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK. CLEVELAND, O., April 19.—Cattle, receipts 150, steady. Calves, receipts 300, market strong. Good to choice veal calves \$11 to 13.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; steady. Hogs, receipts 2,000, slow. Yorkers, lights, heavies and mediums \$10.10; pigs \$9.35; roughs \$9.10; stage \$7.25.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 19.—Cattle, receipts 125, steady. Veals, receipts 1500; slow. \$4.50; \$10.50.

Hogs, receipts 3200; slow. Heavy \$10.25; \$10.35; mixed \$10.35; \$10.50; Yorkers \$9.75; \$10.30; pigs \$9.50; \$9.75; roughs \$9.25; \$9.30; stage \$6.50; \$7.75.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1600; slow. Lambs \$9.00; \$12.00; clipped lambs \$6.50; \$10.55; yearlings \$6.00; \$9.00. Wethers \$3.25; \$3.50; ewes \$4.00; \$7.75; sheep mixed \$3.00; \$8.25.

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MARKETS

LIMA OIL MARKET	
North Lima	\$1.73
South Lima	1.72
Indiana	1.66
Woomer	1.90
At Wharf	
Princeton	\$1.83
Illinois	1.92
Plymouth	1.63
Southern Ohio	
Pennsylvania	\$2.60
Marcor Black	2.10
Caroling	2.10
Newcastle	2.10
Cabell	2.13
Somerset	1.99
Regland	3.00
LOCAL MARKETS	
Retail Vegetables	
Mangos, 5c each; Radishes, 5c per bunch; Cucumbers, 15c; Cabbage, 5 to 10c; New Potatoes, 5c lb.; New Cabbage, 5c lb.; Onion Sets, 10c lb.; Green Onions, 5c bunch; Potatoes, \$1.50 bu.; Oranges 30 to 50c dozen; Lemons, 25c per dozen; large Tangerines, 25c per dozen; Parsnips, 5c bunch; Hot House Tomatoes, 15c; Apples, 35 to 50c peck; Cauliflower, 20 to 35c; Spinach, 20c lb.; Strawberries, 25c per quart; Rhubarb, 10c bunch; new Turnips, 7c bunch; Sweet Potatoes, 6c pound; Cabbage 3c lb.; Egg Plant 15 to 20c; Pineapples, 20 to 25c; Grape Fruit, 8 to 10c; Salsify, 8c bunch; Green Beans, 5c per pound; New Carrots, 1c bunch.	
Poultry and Produce	
Creamery Butter, per lb., 37 1/2c; Good Luck Butter, lb., 19 to 19 1/2c; Country Butter, 20 to 30c pound; Fresh Eggs, 15c; Lard, lb., 12c; Hens, 14c; Spring Chickens, 15c per lb.; dressed, 22c lb.; Grease dressed, 15c lb.; Dressed Turkeys, 22c lb.	
Live Stock Market	
Good Luck, per lb., 24c; Country 1-4 to 1-2, fat steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., 6 to 8; heifers, 6 to 8; calves 1-2 to 7; bulls, 1-4 to 5-1-2; sheep 3 to 5; veal 6 to 8; 1-2c; hogs 7 to 1-1c.	
Metals	
Creamery Butter, per lb., 42c; Good Luck, per lb., 23; Country Butter, per lb., 35c; Eggs, per dozen, 22c; Lard, per pound, 15c; Snow Flake Butter, 16 to 16 1/2; Brookfield Creamery Butter, 42c.	
CLEVELAND PRODUCE	
CLEVELAND, O., April 19.—Eggs fresh gathered firsts, free cases, 21; poultry, live chickens, 19 to 20; Sweet potatoes, Delaware \$1.00; 1.10 a hamper.	
All other markets unchanged.	
PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK	
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 19.—Hogs, receipts 2,000; steady. Yorkers \$10.25 to 10.30; heavy Yorkers \$10.20 to 10.25; light Yorkers \$9.50 to 9.75; pigs \$9.25 to 9.40.	
Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep \$8.00; top lambs \$10.00.	
Calves, receipts 100; steady. Top \$11.25.	
CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK	
CINCINNATI, O., April 19.—Hogs, receipts 4100; steady. Common to choice \$7.25 to 9.10; pigs and shippers \$6.00 to 9.25; stage \$6.00 to 6.75.	
Cattle, receipts 200, strong. Cows \$4.75 to 7.50. Calves strong, \$5.00 to 11.25.	
Sheep, receipts 500, steady. Lambs slow \$6.00 to 10.00.	
CHICAGO PRODUCE	
CHICAGO, April 19.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, unsettled; receipts 55,256 cases; firsts 20 to 20 1/2; ordinary firsts 19 to 19 1/2; at mark, cases included, 19 to 20 1/2.	
Potatoes, receipts 20 cars; unchanged. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 18 to 18 1/2; springs 20.	
TOLEDO GRAIN	
TOLEDO, O., April 19.—Wheat, cash \$1.19 1/2; May and July \$1.20. Corn, cash 77 1/2; May 77 1/2; July 78 1/2.	
Oats, cash 47 1/2; May 48; July 48 1/2.	
Rye, No. 2, 95.	
Clover seed, prime cash \$9.35; April \$9.24; October \$8.82 1/2.	
Alfalfa, prime cash and April \$9.20.	
Timothy prime cash and April \$8.40.	

WHEAT ON SLIDE AS DIPLOMATS WRANGLE

CHICAGO, April 19.—Lower prices for wheat resulted today from the critical state of relations between the United States and Germany.

The opening, which ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2% down, with May at \$1.13 to 1.13 1/2, was followed by a slight rally and then further downturns.

Corn took the same course as wheat. Bullish crop advices from Argentina appeared to be ignored. After opening 1/4 to 1/2% lower, the market recovered somewhat but soon sagged again.

Oats were governed chiefly by the action of corn. Breaks in prices, however, brought about considerable buying on resting orders.

Lower quotations on hogs carried down provisions. Receipts at the yards here were larger than expected.

The wheat close was nervous. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4% lower with May at \$1.13 and July at \$1.12 1/2.

Prices of corn closed firm at 1/4 to 1/2% net decline.

The close was wheat, May \$1.13; July \$1.12 1/2.

Corn, May 74; July 74 1/2.

Oats, May 45 1/2; July 45.

Pork, May \$23.15; July \$22.95.

Lard, May \$11.65; July \$11.75.

Ribs, May \$12.20; July \$12.35.

The Rev. Fred G. Strickland, of Dayton, will lecture at the Central Church of Christ auditorium, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. His topic is "Why Should the World Fight?" Admission is free.

On May 3, at 8 o'clock, employees of the C. H. & D. railroad in this city will be entertained with music, speeches, vaudeville and motion pictures, according to arrangements made yesterday by the Safety First committee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The apricot blossoms are now in rare bloom. They precede even the pretty pink peach blossoms. Court Bailiff John C. Wilson presented women employees of the court house with bouquets of the blossoms today.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Souers and small child of Douglas, Ariz., and Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Margaret Alkin, of Bellefontaine. Mr. Souers, principal, has now been elected to the superintendency of the Douglas schools. She is a sister of Mrs. Hughes.

The spring rains and warm weather has done wonders. Spring beauties fill the woods and violets will soon be in bloom.

Mrs. P. E. Ward was removed from the city hospital to her home in the Elektron, last evening, in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

Mrs. William Reynolds was taken from the city hospital this afternoon to her home in the 400 block on South Pine street, in the Eckert ambulance.

Mrs. Joseph Tapscott, residing in Perry township, was removed from her home to the Lima club and back last night, in the Eckert ambulance. She was one of the patients at the clinic, conducted by Dr. Crile.

A preaching service in the First Baptist church, with special music and a sermon upon the subject, "The Shadow of the Cross," will be held Thursday evening. A similar service will be held and a sermon on "The Glory of the Cross," Friday evening.

Contract for the removal of garbage during the summer months has been awarded to Charles Shirmmer, who has held it for the past two years. Collection of garbage will start Thursday, April 20. Two collections will be made each week on every street.

The senior class of the Gomer High school will present their class play entitled, "Galliger," in the High school auditorium on Friday evening.

The Northwestern Ohio society of Optometrists, at its meeting last night at the Favorite hotel in Lima, was attended by Lima members of the profession, including Mrs. L. Hudson, Mrs. B. L. Longworth, W. D. Harman, C. H. Schmitt, C. V. Stephens, H. C. Thew and W. E. Northrup. Dinner was served to about 30 members.

W. V. Nicum of Dayton, president of the State Optical association, F. A. Stengel of Marion, secretary and J. C. Eberhardt and S. V. Elmes of Van Wert, delivered addresses.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of Market street Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Montgomery of 975 West High street. Mrs. W. P. Anderson will be assistant hostess.

The Rev. V. H. Miller, pastor of South Side Church of Christ, will speak tonight on "The Night on the Cross." This will be men's night and they will attend in a body. Special music and baptismal service will feature. The Rev. Cecil Franklin of South Bend, Ind., will conduct service Thursday night. He is a candidate for the pastorate.

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DOCKET IS CALLED BY JUDGE KLINGER
Judge William Klinger has called the docket and assignment of cases to be heard by a jury, as follows: Clyde D. Thayer vs. Clinton Winegardner, April 21; David A. Drake vs. The Lima City School District, etc., et al., May 1; H. E. Fallor vs. Irwin Bros., a partnership, May 2; Mollie Cathey vs. The Prudential Insurance Company of America, etc., May 3; L. G. Long vs. Fred R. Hoover, administrator, etc., May 4; The Fidelity Coal & Supply Company vs. James Watson, et al., May 5; B. F. Bell vs. L. E. & W. Railroad Company, etc., May 8; Paul Cumberland vs. The Board of County Commissioners of Allen County, O., May 9; Stella Brodbeck vs. The Western Ohio Railway Company, et al., May 10; The Moore Bros. Co. vs. L. C. Binkley, et al., May 11; G. F. Bible vs. Mollie Collins, et al., May 13; The Farmers' Banking Company of Pandora, O., vs. Wm. H. Harper, Jr., May 15; Henry R. Whitney vs. Glen D. Bodell, May 16; The Lima Packing Company vs. Claudia E. Parker, et al., May 17; A. L. States vs. George C. Schimmel, May 18; Earl Moody vs. Bert L. Kelly, et al., May 19; Lester L. Morten vs. The C. & E. Railroad Company, May 22; J. E. Wilson vs. John W. Stayner, et al., May 25; Mary E. Looker vs. J. C. Bible, May 26; Lemuel C. Binkley vs. Livonia Borgardner, et al., May 29; Chas. A. Emerson, as administrator, etc., vs. T. T. Furnas, May 31; The Monetary Realty Company vs. Thos. F. Riddle, June 1; Eunice Stone, et al., vs. Benjamin J. Thomas, June 6; Emma Hiltner vs. Mary Meyer, et al., June 6; T. E. Derbyshire vs. Albert E. Swick, et al., June 8; G. W. McKnight vs. Wm. S. East, et al., June 9; Geo. W. Sanders vs. The C. & E. R. Railway Company, et al., June 12, 13.

Assignments made for hearing by the court, are as follows:
Elmer Ward, administrator, vs. The C. H. & D. Railway Company, April 22; May Hammond vs. Annie L. Cox, April 22; Della Lee vs. Kenneth Lee, April 26; A. F. Hartigan vs. John R. Lee, April 27; In the Matter of Dorothy Borders, an infant, April 23; Darwin Crosson vs. Oliver Holmes, April 22; The Farmers' & Commercial Bank of Waynesfield, O., vs. Luther L. Madden, et al., April 22; Walter J. Davies vs. Floyd Davies, et al., April 23; I. I. Motter, administrator, etc., vs. Jack McGowan, et al., April 24; The Putnam County Banking Company, vs. C. A. Hozer, et al., April 24; Felix Youngheart vs. Max Bernstein, et al., April 24; Ina L. Russell vs. State of Ohio, April 24; Margaret Carson vs. State of Ohio, April 24; C. E. Erickson & Company vs. A. S. Bowler, April 24, Judge John S. Snook, of Paulding, to hear this case; C. & E. Railroad Company vs. John R. Lee, motion, April 24; J. E. Kennard vs. Christ E. Dalgreen, demurrer, April 24; A. V. Thiede vs. Wm. L. Preston, motion, April 24; Alice G. Strunk, administratrix, vs. Charles L. Yakey, et al., April 24; Evelyn Loringwell vs. Union Credit Clothing Company, et al., demurrer, April 25; Rose R. Barnett vs. John M. Barnett, April 25; Hazel C. Clippinger vs. Dean M. Clippinger, April 25; Susan Custar vs. The City of Lima, O., April 25; Anna Rumbaugh vs. Van Leroy Rumbaugh, etc., et al., April 26; Mabel McClelland vs. Jos. McClelland, April 26; Margaret E. Miller vs. Jos. E. Miller, April 26; Amanda Mazzone vs. Charles Mazzone, April 26; Ilo Erkel vs. Forest Erkel, April 26.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, as: Estate of James A. McClure, deceased.
Ida M. McClure of 765 Greenlawn Avenue, Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James A. McClure, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1916.
FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.
H. D. Grindie, Atty. for Adminr. 4-5-wed-3wk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
The State of Ohio, Allen County, as: Estate of Adolph Lehmann, deceased.
Catherine Vroque Lehmann of Lima, Ohio, 736 S. Union street, has been appointed and qualified as executrix without bond of the estate of Adolph Lehmann, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1916.
FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge. 4-5-wed-3wk

NOTICE.
The Municipal Civil Service Commission of Lima, Ohio, will hold competitive examinations for the following positions on the 21st day of April, 1916, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the council chamber, west High street, Lima, Ohio (Old City Building) for the purpose of providing eligible lists from which to make appointments as follows, to-wit:

- (1) Superintendent of Water Works.
- (2) Secretary of Water Works.
- (3) Street Superintendents.
- (4) Assistant Civil Engineer.
- (5) Plumbing Inspector—health.
- (6) Meter Inspector.
- (7) Clerks.

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UNCLE SAM IN TRAPPING FIELD IN WEST SECTION

Appropriation by Congress to Kill Off Predatory Animals.

"VARMINTS" ON LIST

State Plan of Bounties For Wolf Scalps is Being Abandoned.

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In order to help the far western states rid themselves of the predatory animals that are destroying their livestock, Uncle Sam has recently increased his activity as a trapper until he now has one of the most efficient organizations in the world for catching wild animals. The trapping of all sorts of creatures from sparrows and mice to grizzly bears and timber wolves has been carefully studied by the naturalists of the Biological Survey, and if there is anything you want to know about the subject, they are prepared to inform you.

By a recent act of congress, a sum of money was appropriated for exterminating the predatory animals of the western states, where millions of dollars worth of livestock are destroyed by wolves, panthers, coyotes, bob-cats and bears every year. In Wyoming alone over a million dollars worth of sheep are destroyed annually by wild animals chiefly coyotes. There are many sections of the West where these little wolves regularly kill about ten per cent of the spring lambs. In some of the mountain districts of New Mexico, panthers, or mountain lions as they are locally called, kill nearly all of the colts born on the range.

For a long time, heavy bounties have been offered by most of the western states for the killing of these animals, and the professional "wolf hunter" has become a well known figure in the West. The work, however, is not sufficiently well organized to bring the best results, and a great deal of fraud has been practiced, too, as it is quite possible to make artificial wolf "scalps."

The needed element of organization has been introduced by the Biological Survey. The whole of the western country where damage is done by predatory animals has been divided into eight sections, and an inspector and a number of trappers have been stationed in each. There are more than a hundred of these government trappers in the field today. They are carefully selected from among the local hunters and trappers, and a very efficient corps has been built up. Each trapper receives \$75 a month, and the pelts of the animals taken belong to the government. The best of these are added to the collection of the National Museum, for which the Biological Survey has undertaken to make a complete collection of the native fauna of the United States.

As the area to be covered embraces all of the western states from Texas to the Canadian border, it will take a long time to exterminate the pests, but rapid progress is being made. In the six months from July to January last over 3000 animals were taken by the government hunters. Since the first of January the force of trappers has been considerably increased, so that doubtless a much larger number of animals will be taken in the next six months.

All of these pelts were sent to Washington where those not desired for the government scientific collections were sold at public auction bringing an average price of \$2.50 each. Most of them were wolf and coyote skins, though there were a considerable number of bob-cats and bears, and a few skunks.

The work has recently been extended into Nebraska and North Dakota, and it may be carried into the ancient state of Maine, where one would not expect wild animals to menace industry, but where wolves are reported as being very abundant.

It is the sheep men that suffer most heavily and regularly from the predatory animals. Sheep are absolutely defenseless and easily "stamped." The long-horned range cattle are much better able to take care of themselves; but many calves

and some full-grown stock are destroyed by wolves each year. One of the government trappers not long ago succeeded in catching an old timber wolf that was estimated to have killed \$3000 worth of beef. The total annual loss of livestock from predatory animals is estimated at \$15,000,000. In addition to this, many deer and other valuable game animals are killed by them.

For many years the Biological Survey has been designing traps and importing them from foreign countries with a view to discovering the best kinds, both for government use, and in order that reliable information on the subject may be given to farmers and ranch men. It now has one of the most complete collections of traps in the world.

In its work against predatory animals, the government has employed chiefly the steel traps used in taking fur for the market. In addition to a large assortment of these, it has gathered from trappers all over the country the recipes for making "scent" to attract the animals. This is rather gruesome business, the basis of most of these lures being thoroughly decayed meat soaked in oil and flavored with musk, which always attracts the beasts of prey. This scent is sometimes dragged for miles over the prairie in order that the animals shall follow the trail and fall into the trap.

The keen sense of smell which characterizes all the hunting animals may be taken advantage of in this way; but it also makes them hard to outwit. The government hunters all handle their traps with gloves, which are often soaked in blood, and stand on a hide or a piece of canvas while setting them. All of this is necessary to keep the "set" from being tainted with the odor of man, which all the wild creatures instinctively fear and shun.

In the same collection with traps for taking wolves and bears, you may see some very ingenious ones for capturing English sparrows, mice, rabbits and other small pests, which make up in numbers what they lack in size. The Biological Survey has repeatedly endeavored to start campaigns for the extermination of the English sparrow; but it has always been thwarted to a considerable extent by well-meaning persons, who do not believe that any bird should be molested. The English sparrow is an imported nuisance which eats the eggs of native songbirds, has a particular liking for very young vegetables, and annually consumes an immense share of the wheat crop. All of this has been amply proved by the scientists; but the sparrow still thrives and multiplies all over the United States. The government men have perfected a sparrow trap, however, which has been used with great success on the grounds of the Department of Agriculture, and they will furnish full plans for building it to anyone who is interested. The trap is an immense affair consisting of a couple of wire funnels, which the sparrow can easily enter, but cannot leave.

Many of the traps in the collection are of German make. They are very ingenious, but most of them would not be of much use in this country. They seem to presuppose a glib and confident nature on the part of the creature to be caught. A German sparrow trap consists of a bit of wood, elaborately decorated to look like the limb of a tree. Over it is suspended a net, actuated by a spring. If the sparrow will alight upon the limb and peck the bait the net will descend upon him—if he doesn't get out of the way.

The most ingenious trap the government has devised is for the destruction of the common domestic cat. The great number of "alley cats" that go wild and live upon song birds and young chickens has created a demand for their extermination. The government cat-killer consists in an elevated box, with a bottle of carbon disulphide under it. The same device that releases the box when the cat touches the bait opens the bottle of poison, and the cat, imprisoned with the deadly fumes, goes finally to sleep. It sounds rather too elaborate; but it works, and the plans for making it may be obtained from the Biological Survey.

The Germans have also plotted against the nine lives of Puss. Their very characteristic cat trap consists in a little cage wherein is imprisoned a live mouse. When the cat springs at this bait, the trap closes and imprisons it. The necessity of first catching a live mouse has interfered with the popularity of this device.

The government has designed a

variety of mouse traps. One of the best the government men have found, however, was invented by a Wisconsin farmer. It is made out of a corn cob, and may be placed in the crib for the undoing of hungry vermin. A German mouse trap in the government collection is embellished with a picture of a cat keeping over the loss of her job. This trap allures the mouse, by means of a bait, to enter a door, which spring shut behind him. He is then confronted by a tunnel which seems to offer a means of escape, but really leads to a trap door which drops him into a can of water and leaves him to drown at leisure.

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COURT NEWS

The court has overruled the demurrer of the petition in the case of Stella Brodbeck against the Western Ohio Railway for damages, and leave to plead by May 1 has been granted to the railway company.

Leave to answer has been extended until April 24 in the case of Belle Stoffer against the Lima Cincinnati Block Company, and others.

Use the Times want column.

PONTIFICAL RITES AT TOLEDO CATHEDRAL

The pontifical mass on Holy Thursday, with the blessings of the Holy Oils, will be held at 10 o'clock in the cathedral in Toledo. The Catholic pastors of Toledo diocese who do not have the functions of the last three days of the week in their churches, will assist at the blessings of the holy oils. Priests will be present at 9:45 o'clock Thursday morning and will take with them alb, cincture, amice and biretta. The vessels for the oils will be of silver or black tin, made especially for the purpose.


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